

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, cloudy and mild, probably rain on Thursday.
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HEALTH INSURANCE DELAY HELD CERTAIN

Plane Wreck Lifted From San Francisco Bay

BODIES OF THREE RECOVERED AND EIGHT MISSING

Remains of Pilot, Co-pilot and Stewardess Taken From Tangle When Plane Raised From Water Where It Crashed Near San Francisco Airport Last Night After Flight From Los Angeles; Bodies of All Passengers Believed Carried Away by Tide

Associated Press
San Francisco, Feb. 10.—The wrecked Los Angeles-San Francisco airliner gave up three of its dead today, but searchers said the other eight bodies, those of passengers, apparently had been carried away by the swift tide or buried in deep mud.

The bodies of Pilot A. R. "Tommy" Thompson, with the head crushed, and Co-pilot Joe de Cosmo were in the crew's quarters when a derrick lifted the plane from the bay near the Municipal Airport, where it crashed mysteriously about 9 o'clock last night.

The body of Miss Ruth Kimmel, stewardess, was found in the rear of the plane and Coroner William Crosby of San Mateo County said he believed she had been drowned. Her body was the first taken from the wrecked airliner by a diver, who then explored the interior of the plane for the others.

STRAPS SNAPPED

The twelve-ton plane was hoisted out of the water, revealing that the safety straps on the seats were hanging down. This was believed to indicate the straps were snapped by the terrific impact.

MISSING PASSENGERS

The eight passengers aboard the plane on its flight from Los Angeles yesterday evening were:

R. Meyer, Ridgewood, N.J., salesman; M. Lorge, Los Angeles, salesman; Mark Fontana, San Francisco, manufacturer; J. P. Gilmore, Los Angeles, business executive; R. Margaroni, San Bruno, Calif., cafe owner; H. B. Freedlander, Los Angeles, business executive; John Brennan, Berkeley, Calif., real estate man; and Miss Gertrude Greenan, his daughter.

WING HIT WATER

Shearing off of the right wing and motor indicated, airmen said, that the plane had struck the water on that side while the pilot was making a wide circle to return to the landing field, which he had overshoot.

Cause of the crash still was undetermined and officials of the United Air Lines would not hazard a guess pending an investigation.

Joe Ables, assistant divisional superintendent, directed the rescue work.

WATCHED BY CROWD

The protruding tail of the craft, sighted early this morning about five (Turn to Page 2, Col. 4)

Vote to Ex-king Being Opposed

British M.P.'s Suggest Royal Family Provide For Duke of Windsor

Associated Press
London, Feb. 10.—Labor members of the House of Commons decided today to oppose granting former King Edward a civil list allowance.

At a special meeting, the Labor M.P.'s adopted, instead, a resolution favoring his "being provided for by the royal family."

The Labor members also advocated nationalization of the revenues from the Duchies of Lancaster and Cornwall and suggested that a "part" of these be given to the royal family.

The London Evening Standard asserted that because of Labor hostility in the Commons to placing the abdicated monarch on the civil list, which would provide him with money directly from the government—the cabinet was considering a compromise whereby King George would give Edward an income out of his own pocket.

The newspaper attacked such a plan as "shabby and hypocritical," declaring the government "should inform socialist and liberal leaders it is determined to take the traditional and only honorable course of providing for the Duke of Windsor from the national funds in the full light of day."

Rev. J. A. MacNeil Dies in Ontario

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 10.—Dr. John MacNeil, principal of theological faculty of McMaster University, died suddenly at his home in nearby Westdale today. He had been in failing health for some time.

EFFORT TO SAVE GEN. E. KLEBER

Toronto, Feb. 10.—John Noble, president of the Toronto District Trades and Labor Council, and A. E. Smith, general secretary of the Canadian Labor Defence League, have appealed to Prime Minister King for intervention on behalf of General Emil Kleber, naturalized Canadian citizen of Australian birth, once a Toronto resident, who is reported to have been taken prisoner by the insurgent army in Spain.

Madrid Armies Now Are In Great Battle

Insurgents Say Loyalists' Drive to Reopen Valencia Highway Repulsed; Loyalists Say They Can Hold Out

Associated Press
With the insurgent forces outside Madrid, Feb. 10.—An insurgent communiqué announced today a desperate attack by Madrid's Socialist defenders to reopen the supply route to the sea had been repulsed.

The communiqué declared the fascists held their dominant position on the newly won highway to Valencia, and that the government forces had left many casualties on the field.

The insurgents also reported they had beaten off a Socialist attack on Alcala la Real in the Granada sector.

TRAIN CAPTURED

Insurgents pointed to the capture

of a train of supplies on a railroad siding as an indication of the importance of the captured territory.

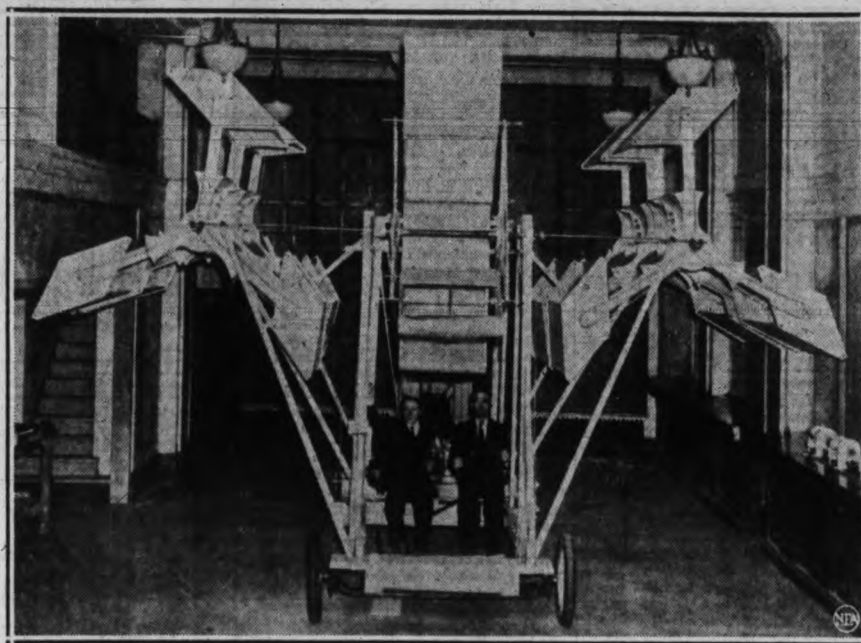
Five of the train's eleven cars were filled with frozen meat, with waybills indicating their point of origin was in France. Three other cars were loaded with cans of condensed milk, it was claimed.

Madrid, Feb. 10 (By direct cable at 12:35 p.m. today, Madrid time).—(Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

Catalonia-Rebel Talks Reported

Canadian Press from Havas
Paris, Feb. 10.—Emissaries of the "left" regime in Catalonia have communicated with General Franco, insurgent commander, in an effort to prevent hostilities between Catalonia and the insurgents in the case of the Valencia regime falls, unconfirmed reports to the newspaper Le Matin said today.

Efforts to Make New Machine Fly



Even the inventors, Louis Chiquet and Henri van Zandt, call the "Aerial Phantom" revolutionary. Wingless, propellerless, rudderless, they also voice their belief it is an airship capable of flying. Motive and lifting power, they explain to spectators at New York, are supplied by the revolving drum (centre) and the lifting blades at each side.

Unwilling Support Voiced By Council Majority For Plan

With No Better Deal in View, Five Aldermen With Mayor, Prepared to Accept Fortin Scheme; Two Voice Opposition; Discussion Expected on Issue Monday Night

Although far from satisfied with the terms offered the city, the majority of the City Council today expressed the view the Fortin debt re-adjustment proposals would have to be accepted by the city in view of the fact no better offer was available.

The attitude of the majority reflected Mayor Andrew McDevlin's point of view voiced in a statement yesterday. The matter is expected to come up for public consideration by the council at its meeting next Monday evening. The mayor had no intention of hurrying it through, he said today. If the aldermen did not feel disposed to vote on the issue,

GIVES AMNESTY



PRESIDENT LAZARO CARDENAS of Mexico

Associated Press
Mexico City, Feb. 10.—President Lazaro Cardenas wiped Mexican court dockets clear of "political" cases today with an amnesty bill applying to all persons accused or convicted of "rebellion, sedition, uprising or disturbance."

Some sources believed the apostolic delegate, Mgr. Leopoldo Ruiz, now living in San Antonio, Texas, could return if he chose, as well as bishops and other churchmen charged with rebellion.

Mexico's most famous exile, former President Plutarco Elias Calles, now is at San Diego, Calif.

STEEL OUTPUT SOARS IN U.S.

Corporation Reports January Figure Highest For That Month Since 1929

Associated Press
New York, Feb. 10.—The United States Steel Corporation today reported January steel shipments the highest for that month since 1929. The January total was 1,149,918 tons, an increase of 82,553 tons over the preceding month and an increase of 498,504 tons over January, 1935. In January, 1929, shipments were 1,267,823 tons.

Last January's total was the highest of any month since May, 1930, when the total was 1,103,916 tons.

Plan New Canada Transport Control

Senate Committee Told By Howe New Board Will Not Make Rules For B.C. Or Atlantic Coastal Ships

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Feb. 10.—A bill to convert the Board of Railway Commissioners into a Dominion Board of Transport Commissioners with wide powers to regulate shipping, air and highway traffic was considered today by the Senate railways, telegraphs and harbors committee.

Man and Wife Die in Calgary

Calgary, Feb. 10.—Second death from influenza, of which there are reports in Calgary, was reported today.

Forty-eight hours after the death of her husband, Mrs. Mary Oakes, forty-six, died in a hospital today. The husband, Arthur W. "Daddy" Oakes, seventy-two-year-old North West Mounted Police veteran, died Monday.

A double funeral will be held tomorrow.

MISSISSIPPI'S CREST IS SLOW

Flood Wave Still Is Danger to Straining Levees For Long Distances

Associated Press
Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 10.—As if determined to gain by siege what they failed to win by assault, ponderous crests lingered along the mid-Mississippi today.

The river fell slowly above Memphis, but in this sector record levels remained unchanged hour after hour while the brown tide edged higher downstream to New Orleans, forcing more evacuations.

The Memphis district office of the United States army engineers warned that the flood is "very flat" and the river will stand near its crest here for several days. As long as this situation prevails the steady pressure on the overtaxed levees may force a major breach at any time.

Rehabilitation went ahead at quickened pace. While the death list stood at 496, Red Cross officials said the refugee total remained almost stationary near 1,000,000.

Man Questioned In Seattle In Mattson Search

H. A. Post Held By Police As They Hunt For Red-haired Woman Said to Have Been His Companion

Associated Press
Seattle, Feb. 10.—State patrolmen and Tacoma detectives sought a red-haired woman at American Lake, near Tacoma, today as the recent companion of an ex-convict, questioned by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents about the Charles Mattson kidnapping-slaying case.

The man, booked as H. A. Post, thirty-two, and known here as James G. McDonald, thirty-one, under one of several police-listed aliases, was arrested last night on a pick-up order broadcast by Tacoma and state police February 4. They held a grand larceny warrant against him.

State Patrol Chief William Cole, who ordered the man's arrest last night, went to American Lake today seeking his reputed feminine companion for questioning.

NO VISIT BY CHILDREN
Families of the three children who witnessed the abduction of ten-year-old Charles from his Tacoma home December 27 denied a Seattle office official's statement that the youngsters would seek to identify the suspect in a police lineup.

Government Expected To Hold Up Plan Until New System Is Agreed Upon

COLLUSION IN KIDNAP DENIED

P. H. Wendel Tells New York Court His Abduction Not Prearranged

Associated Press
New York, Feb. 10.—Paul H. Wendel, central figure in the Lindbergh "forfeiture confession" trial, denied under cross-examination today his alleged kidnapping was "prearranged" with Ellis H. Parker, Burlington County, N.J., detective.

Wendel, former Trenton, N.J., lawyer, was recalled to the stand in King's County court at the trial of Murray Bleefeld, Harry Weiss and Martin Schlossman, who with Parker and his son Ellis H. Parker Jr., were indicted on kidnapping and assault charges.

"Parker, Wendel said, wanted some 'contact with the underworld. I told him,' Wendel said, 'I had one in Chicago.'"

He also had one in New York, he testified.

The Parkers are not on trial here, not having been extradited from New Jersey. They face trial in New Jersey April 19 on federal indictments for conspiracy under the Lindbergh law.

FIVE LOSE LIVES IN MARDI GRAS

Associated Press
New Orleans, Feb. 10.—New Orleans counted five dead, felt its bruises, held its head and surveyed littered streets today in Lenten penitence, its gay Mardi Gras a memory.

As the chiming of old St. Louis Cathedral tolled midnight in the 200-year-old French quarter, the carnival was over.

Schools Reopen In Bellingham

Associated Press
Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 10.—Nearly all schools in Bellingham reopened today as snow disappeared rapidly under a southeast wind. The minimum temperature in Bellingham was 40.

Load limit notices are being posted on dirt roads barring heavy traffic until the frost leaves the ground.

Wolves Attack Man Near Atlin

Canadian Press
Atlin, B.C., Feb. 10.—A story of being attacked by three wolves while his wife watched from the safety of their cabin, was told today by Fred Ackles, caretaker at the Engineer Mine near this northern British Columbia town.

Ackles said he saw the wolves on Atlin Lake and went after them with a rifle.

When he was about 300 yards from the animals they turned toward him. He shot the leader, an unusually large animal. The other two became frightened and ran away.

SIT-DOWN MEN ARE IN COURT

Strikers Who Occupied Calgary Meat Plant Are Facing Charge

Canadian Press
Calgary, Feb. 10.—Quiet reigned in the plant of the Union Meat Packing Company here today where "sit-down" strikers had held control day and night since last Thursday.

The dispute between the men and the management remained unsettled, but all the strikers were out of the plant today. The last of the strikers, forty in number, seeking union recognition and higher wages, left the plant yesterday afternoon.

Placed under arrest, the men marched to police headquarters where, after they had been booked on charges of intimidation, they were released on their own recognizances. They will be arraigned in court Thursday.

"The strike is not over," one of their leaders said. "We are merely conforming with the law."

What the next step would be was unknown today. Both the management and union leaders refused to comment. The men have refused a board of conciliation, demanding to negotiate direct with company officials.

Postponement of Scheme Expected to Be Announced Shortly; May Involve Indefinite Delay in Operation of Act Passed in March Last Year

Present Scheme Held Unworkable

Announcement by the B.C. Government of a stay in the plan to put health insurance into operation on March 1 is expected within the next day or two.

The insurance plan will be postponed until the health commission can present to the cabinet a workable scheme to which the various contracting parties are agreed, as far as provincial observers could gather this morning.

Pressed for a statement this morning, Acting Premier John Hart replied: "The government has reached no decision."

However, it was believed the government's announcement would be made on the return of Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, who is still confined to his home with a cold. The health commission will then, it is expected, recall its notice to employers that deductions from pay cheques will start March 1. The proposed deductions are 2 per cent from the employees' salaries and 1 per cent on employers' payrolls for all persons getting less than \$1,800 a year, who are eligible under the act.

AWAIT PREMIER'S RETURN

Future action to put health insurance into force in the province will presumably await the return of Premier Pattullo from the east at the end of the month. In the meantime the commission would be advised not to issue further orders unless it can get a scheme agreed to by doctors, hospitals, druggists and other interested groups.

Without any signs yet of a compromise being reached between doctors and the health commission unless there is an entirely new basis to work on, there seemed every prospect that health insurance would be delayed until another session of the Legislature when the whole act could be altered. Presuming election plans for June go forward, this would mean postponement until after the election.

WOULD NEED AMENDMENT

The existing health insurance act does not permit benefits for indigents or wideners of the salary group above \$1,800. If the commission finds itself unable to secure agreement on a scheme within the limits of the present law an amendment would be necessary before it could go ahead.

In some sources it is suggested a scheme providing less elaborate service might be worked out on a trial basis. This, conceivably, could be done under the present act, but the majority of the cabinet believe that there must be more information to go on than is now available. The effect of increased hospitalization in demands for larger accommodation is one of the big factors.

Courthouse In Oregon Burned

Associated Press
Bend, Ore., Feb. 10.—Fire sweeping across the southwest wing of the Deschutes County courthouse and a subsequent terrific explosion destroyed the \$52,000 structure to the ground shortly after 1 a.m. today. Origin of the flames and cause of the explosion which followed have not been determined.

EDMONTON DEATH

Edmonton, Feb. 10 (Canadian Press).—Mrs. Elizabeth Bell Brown, seventy-three, wife of W. A. Brown, retired general superintendent of the Edmonton division of the Canadian National Railways, died here today. Mrs. Brown was born in Toronto.

SHEEP IN SNOW FOR TWELVE DAYS

Associated Press
Blackfoot, Idaho, Feb. 10.—Farmer T. W. Olsen came to town today and said people could believe him or not, but he had just dug out of a snow-drift—apparently none the worse for the experience—a sheep he had not seen for twelve days.

"Looks like that sheep was buried when it was looking for shelter from a blizzard," Olsen said. "Sure it was hungry, but it wasn't cold. A sort of dugout had been melted out of the drift by the heat of its body."

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MAIL DELIVERIES COMMONS TOPIC

Winnipeg Member Asks Whether Hours of Work of Employees Changed to Compensate For Extra Holiday Services

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Decision of the government to carry out mail deliveries on every day in the year except Sundays is the basis of questions of which Ralph Maybank, Liberal, Winnipeg South Centre, has given notice in the House of Commons.

Mr. Maybank asks whether hours of service of postal employees have been changed to make deliveries more frequent and what is the estimated number of additional persons to be employed in each province as a result.

He also wants to know whether postal employees have a union and whether the changes in frequency of delivery were discussed with the union.

Prime Minister King announced before Christmas deliveries would be made on holidays the same as other days.

Vancouver Asks Grant For Works

Civic Delegation to Meet Cabinet Here Friday, Also Asking Loan

Vancouver, Feb. 10.—An official delegation from Vancouver will meet provincial government authorities at Victoria Friday to ask a \$250,000 loan for capital expenditures on sewage and waterworks systems, and a grant of \$100,000 for maintenance and operating works.

City Engineer Charles Brakenridge yesterday told the city board of works how the money might be spent and the board endorsed his programme "in principle." If the grant and loan are received, employment for 210 additional men will be provided by the board.

The proposals will be offered the provincial government in place of the extensive works programme first suggested by the city as a means of providing work for married unemployed.

Unwilling Support Voiced By Council Majority For Plan

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agreement more favorable to the city.

Alderman John A. Worthington declined to announce his position, while Alderman R. A. C. Dewar could not be reached, and Alderman Stanley Okell was ill in bed.

"I don't like the scheme, but it appears it is the best the mayor and finance committee can secure from Mr. Fortin, and I will be compelled to support it because it will render some immediate relief," Alderman Straith said. "It appears to me that it is a bondholders' scheme, assuring them of their full interest to maturity and 4 1/2 per cent for fifteen years thereafter. We either have to accept the scheme or bankruptcy."

FOR MILL RATE CUT

"The Fortin plan does not meet with my approval, but I am supporting it because of the assurance given me that it will reduce our mill rate during the current and succeeding years at least by one mill and enable us to balance our budget," Alderman Morgan said.

"I feel rather disappointed," Alderman Hunter, finance committee chairman, stated. "I did expect a greater reduction in interest rates. But as this scheme takes away from the city any stigma of default and enables us to pay our way, provided of course we practice strict economy in all departments of city work, I cannot see any alternative but to accept the plan and trust that we will be able to pass on some of the relief the city would receive to the over-burdened taxpayers as soon as possible. I want to stress the fact that all expenses connected with this scheme will come out of the sinking funds and not from the taxpayers' pockets in the form of a levy. The three trustees who will serve under the plan will serve without remuneration."

HONORABLE WAY

"It seems that we can't get anything better and the plan is showing us an honorable way of lessening our load at present. On these grounds I am prepared to support it," Alderman Hawkins stated.

"I'll support it," Alderman Williams said. "It's not what I would like, but it's either that plan or receivership, and I don't want receivership."

"I consider the Fortin plan only another step in the negotiations for financial relief for the city," said Ald. Williams. "There is a difference between what we want and what the bondholders will give. There must be a compromise. I will not support the Fortin plan in its present form."

"I have given the proposals deep thought and I see no relief in them," said Ald. Adams. "The plan is only saving agony until 1977. I've a feeling if it is held up we may get something better."

FORTIN STATEMENT

Mr. Fortin, author of the plan and representative of the bondholders, left Victoria yesterday for Vancouver where he is scheduled to bring in a scheme for that city's debt. Before leaving he made the following statement:

"My plan will enable the city to meet its obligations and may afford a reduction in taxes this year. The city has been underlied by some years. Contrary to general belief, there is a definite cut in bond interest."

"All bonds bearing a rate of interest higher than 4 1/2 per cent will be reduced to 4 1/2 per cent from the date of their present maturity to termination of an extended term. This, when passed by the council and sanctioned by 51 per cent of the bondholders, will at once become effective. Bonds of 4 1/2 per cent will continue to bear interest at the same rate. Those lower than 4 1/2 per cent will remain at the same rate."

"Under the maturity extension to forty years there will be a decrease in the interest rate on high-coupon bonds from the time they would otherwise mature to the end of their terms."

"The city is given the right at its own option to take advantage of further decreasing rates by paying bonds ahead of maturity. They will be able at face value without a premium."

FUTURE BORROWINGS

"It may be possible later on to borrow money at 3 per cent and force bondholders to accept payment for their bonds long ahead of maturity. In other words, it is entirely in the city's hands how long it will continue to pay present interest rates. The callable feature is no good unless the city keeps its credit in excellent shape."

"If interest rates become lower, there is no risk to the city. If they go higher they will be tied up to paying a maximum of 4 1/2 per cent. It is optional whether the city pays any money into the sinking fund for the next three years."

"There is certainly no odium of repudiation or default in my plan. I feel bondholders will agree to the proposal, but I believe present government legislation will have to be amended to take care of debt refunding by the city."

"With no sinking fund levy for three years, all tax arrears collections would be freed for current purposes. The amount now owing the sinking fund would also be wiped out. The city would have an immediate opportunity to cut interest as low as it wanted to, without premiums attached."

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MAN QUESTIONED IN SEATTLE IN MATSON SEARCH

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son, William, sixteen, and daughter, Muriel, fourteen, would come here to confront the man.

"The children are not going to Seattle to look at the man," she said.

A similar denial was issued here by the family of Virginia Chaffield, fifteen, who was a Matson house guest and also saw the masked man seize Charles and leave a note demanding \$28,000 as ransom.

A Seattle police officer, who asked his name be withheld, had said the three children would see the suspect, who gave his name as H. A. Post, former San Quentin, California, prison inmate.

IN TACOMA IN DECEMBER

Post, the officer said, definitely was in Tacoma from December 21 to 26, but claimed he was in three different places when the boy was abducted December 27.

The prisoner, known here under one of several police-listed aliases as James G. McDonald, denied any knowledge of or connection with the kidnapping during a ten-hour grilling.

He said he was thirty-two years old, weighed 155 pounds, was single, born in New Jersey and was a seaman. Post also said he was five feet eleven inches tall, but he appeared about three inches shorter because of his posture.

SAYS MOVEMENTS SUSPICIOUS

Chief William Cole of the Washington state patrol, who ordered the man's arrest, said McDonald answered the description of the kidnapper and that his movements before and after the abduction December 27 were suspicious.

"It may be just another false lead," Cole said, "but it looks hot to me."

Police said the man had admitted a minor robbery here December 20, and that thereafter he left Seattle for Tacoma and Portland.

WARRANT OUT SINCE FEB. 4

Tacoma, Feb. 10.—Police Chief Harold Bird revealed today a grand larceny warrant for H. A. Post, now held in Seattle, has been on file here since February 4.

A "pick-up" order issued Tacoma officers on that date asserted Post was also wanted for questioning in the Matson kidnapping-slaying. Bail of \$5,000 was asked.

Deputy Prosecutor Stuart Elliott, who issued the warrant, refused to discuss details of the information today.

Tacoma officers had been trailing Post for several days, Bird said.

CONFERENCE OF GROUP LEADERS ON LINES IN CANADA COMPLETE WAGE DISCUSSIONS AT MONTREAL; VIEWS ON STRIKE ASKED

Canadian Press
Montreal, Feb. 10.—The general conference committee of Canadian Railway Running Trades Unions completed its deliberations here today in the same aura of secrecy which surrounded its earlier meetings.

Howard Chase, spokesman for the unions and chairman of the com-

Divorce Appeal Debate Adjourned

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Debate on second reading of a private member's bill to give jurisdiction to the British Columbia Appeal Court to review divorce decrees was adjourned by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, in the House of Commons yesterday evening.

His department had received representations from the British Columbia law officers and had not yet had an opportunity to study them, he said.

Howard C. Green, Conservative, Vancouver South, had introduced the bill, explaining that the British Columbia Appeal Court, unlike those in other provinces, had no jurisdiction to hear appeals from trial court divorce decisions.

The only recourse was to the Privy Council, which closed the way to any but wealthy people.

BODIES OF THREE RECOVERED AND EIGHT MISSING

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hours after it had crashed around 9 o'clock last night, sank from sight. A search party was organized and a crowd of thousands on shore had watched through the night as spotlights on the surface of the sea, seeking the plane.

Prior to last night's accident, transport crashes in the western United States had killed thirty-two persons—Martin Johnson, the explorer, was one victim—in less than two months.

Wilno, Poland, Feb. 10.—Some 500 Jewish students at the University of Wilno went on hunger strike today in protest against anti-Semitic attacks by non-Jewish members of the student body.

The Jewish students, including both boys and girls, locked themselves in the Semite community house for the twenty-four hour strike.

Railway Men Ballot But No Statement

Conference of Group Leaders on Lines in Canada Complete Wage Discussions at Montreal; Views on Strike Asked

mittee, confirmed his previous statement that strike ballots were being issued to the 117,000 members of the seven unions involved. He could not say when the strike vote result would be announced.

Decision for a strike ballot was made last week after union leaders had rejected the majority report of the Maclean conciliation board, which recommended a partial reduction of 10 per cent wage cuts in effect to 7 per cent by November 1.

It is believed the committee will convene again in Montreal shortly after March 1 to tabulate the vote.

Madrid Armies Now Are in Great Battle

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Fourteen Fascist fighting planes flew over the Spanish capital this morning.

(The heavily censored dispatch did not state whether any attempt was made to bomb the city.)

Government military reports on the fighting for possession of the Valencia highway near Valenciadrid said the Fascist attackers were being severely punished by Socialist war planes.

"The insurgents had not succeeded

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Plan New Canada Transport Control

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There had been a "dumping" of practically obsolete ships into Canada in recent years, Mr. Howe said. It was, therefore, proposed that no vessel imported into Canada ten years after it was built would be given a license to conduct business between Canadian ports.

"This was essential to stop the 'dumping' of obsolete vessels from the United States, the minister said. The provision would not apply to British vessels.

Regulation of air rates should start as proposed with the initiation of the industry, he said.

The minister touched on highway traffic. He saw difficulties in the Dominion having control over inter-provincial traffic only. However, federal authority over traffic rates on Dominion highways was being assumed by the board.

"Of course we have jurisdiction over a motor vehicle traveling from one province to another or from a Canadian point, like Toronto to Buffalo, for instance," the minister stated.

The provinces were "invited" by the bill to co-operate with the federal authorities to control bus and truck traffic other than that of an inter-provincial or international character where federal jurisdiction was recognized. Frankly, Mr. Howe said he was not particularly optimistic at the moment that much would be achieved in that direction, although he was hopeful.

There was a provision that a carrier might make such charges for transport of the goods of any trade as might be agreed on between the carrier and that trade, Mr. Howe explained.

These agreed charges would require the approval of the board, the minister said.

Another provision was that no broker could sell or offer for sale in transport, or make any contract agreement or arrangement to procure or furnish otherwise than in accordance with provisions of the bill, Mr. Howe said.

Worried by Pimples and Eczema

Complexion Unblemished after Six Weeks of Kruschen

"For the past two years," writes a woman, "my face was covered with hard pimples and red blotches, and I also had eczema on my neck and forehead. I tried lotions, creams and ointments, without the slightest effect. I was so worried. Fortunately I decided to give Kruschen a trial, and without any exaggeration, within six weeks my face was without a blemish and I have not had a sign of eczema since."

(Mrs. J. A. Pimples and eczema are frequently due to impurities in the blood—irritant poisons—which sluggish body organs are failing to expel from the system. Kruschen Bile helps to keep the body organs functioning normally and healthily, thus preventing the accumulation of impurities in the blood. (Adv.)

Rescuers Recover Score of Bodies

Manila, Feb. 10.—Mangled bodies of twenty-three persons, carried to death in the plunge of a passenger bus down a 200-foot mountain precipice, were recovered today by coroners' assistants. The crash occurred near Baguio last night.

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COMBINES ACT CHANGE SOON

Ottawa Legislation Will Re-
turn Administration to
Labor Department

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Administration of the Combines Investigation Act will be returned to the Labor Department under an officer to be known as the commissioner of the Combines Act. Notice of government legislation for that purpose was given in the House of Commons yesterday.

In 1935 administration was transferred to the Dominion Trade and Industry Commission. It reported directly to the Prime Minister.

Members of the Trade and Industry Commission are: George E. Sedgewick, K.C., chairman; M. N. Campbell and C. F. Hebert.

EVIDENCE AT TRIALS
Although details will not be made known officially until it is introduced in the House, the bill is believed to contain a provision that documentary evidence obtained under an investigation will be admissible in a sub-

sequent criminal trial against the person who produced it at the investigation.

Previous attempts to make such documents admissible in criminal proceedings have been blocked by the Senate.

Radio May Send Power

A demonstration of the transmission of electric light and power by radio will be given March 1 at the experimental station of the National Wireless Power and Light Corporation of Greenwich, Conn. It has been announced.

Efforts will be made to transmit power by wireless to a ship en route from New York to Bermuda with equipment installed during the last three months at a cost of more than \$100,000.

John C. Roberts, inventor of the "Roberts method" of transmission through the use of the Roberts tube, says the attempt will be made to transmit power through a channel created by an electro-magnetic beam to be picked up and utilized by a special receiver.

Tests in the vicinity of the laboratory have been successful, the inventor claims. Power is sent out as alternating current and received as direct current.

The smell of citronella oil temporarily stimulates the sense of sight.

German Colonies Discussion Feb. 18

First Conversations Between
Ambassador von Ribben-
trop and British Ministers
Expected on That Date

Canadian Press from Havas
London, Feb. 10.—First Anglo-German conversations on the subject of Germany's demand for restitution of her pre-war colonies will probably take place February 18, it is reported.

Joachim von Ribbentrop, German ambassador, it was understood, would not formally confront the British government with a demand for colonial concessions, but would merely discuss the problem, stressing that sooner or later it would have to be solved.

A resolution opposing transfer of any British colonies or mandated areas to Germany was adopted at a private meeting of the parliamentary committee of the Empire Industries Association in London on Monday.

Thirty members of Parliament approved, with one dissenting, the resolution moved by former Dominions Secretary J. C. M. S. Amery, and seconded by A. T. Lennon-Boyd, both Conservatives.

The resolution stated: "This meeting of the parliamentary committee of the Empire Industries Association, having noted the speech of Chancellor Hitler January 30, reaffirms the opinion expressed on former occasions that there can be no transference of territories held under the British flag, and recalls emphatic pledges given by responsible ministers."

"It is further convinced from all since adduced that while the German claim for such transfer would gravely imperil the safety and impair the homogeneity of the British Empire, more especially in Africa, such a change would provide no substantial relief to Germany in the matter of raw materials or of settlement of her people."

"This meeting would, however, welcome any proposals which might meet any real difficulties encountered by Germany or other states in securing adequate access to supplies of raw materials or foodstuffs."

Oxford Asking Funds Be Given

University Needs Money For
Bodleian Library and
Various Buildings

Canadian Press
Oxford, Eng., Feb. 10.—Oxford University appealed yesterday to all English-speaking peoples for help to enable the university to carry on and put its facilities to full use.

No definite goal was mentioned in the appeal, but it is considered £200,000 (\$1,000,000) will be needed for endowment and extension of the Bodleian library and a further £200,000 for work on other buildings.

Additional funds are sought for staffing, equipping and maintaining new laboratories. Research funds for the arts and sciences are needed, and the extent to which these subjects will be explored by the university will depend on the response to the current appeal.

LORD NUFFIELD DONATES
Lord Nuffield, the motorcar manufacturer, has promised the first £100,000 to start the fund as an addition to his numerous previous gifts to Oxford, amounting to more than £2,000,000.

Viscount Halifax, chancellor of the university, declares the needs are not new and the appeal fulfills a policy long since adopted. The funds, Lord Halifax adds, would "enable certain work of the first importance to be set in hand, undertaking of which has long been deferred and has now become a matter of immediate necessity."

Worcester, Mass., was the first city in America to buy land for a city park. It purchased twenty-seven acres for Elm Park in 1854.

Canada Gaining From Trade Pact

Increase in Sales to U.S.
Greater Than Rise in
Imports

Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 10.—The United States Commerce Department yesterday reported increases in 1936 foreign trade with the world's major geographical divisions.

For the first year under the Canadian trade agreement, dealings with Canada rose sharply. Sales to the Dominion increased from \$223,149,000 in 1935 to \$383,953,000 last year, a gain of \$160,804,000, and purchases from the northern neighbor climbed from \$280,444,000 to \$375,875,000, a gain of \$95,431,000.

Exports to South America increased from \$174,341,000 to \$204,379,000, and imports from South America from \$281,472,000 to \$291,663,000.

Exports to Italy fell off from \$72,416,000 in 1935 to \$58,797,000 last year, but imports from Italy increased from \$38,674,000 to \$40,199,000.

Sales to Japan rose from \$203,282,000 to \$204,312,000. Imports from Japan climbed from \$15,290,000 to \$17,720,000.

Trotsky Makes New Challenge

Says He Will Surrender to
Soviet If Found Guilty By
Impartial Commission

Associated Press
New York, Feb. 10.—A dramatic offer by Leon Trotsky to surrender to Soviet executives if an impartial commission of inquiry should find him guilty "in the slightest degree" of the crimes imputed to him by Moscow courts, was read at a mass meeting here yesterday evening after wire trouble had prevented the exiled Russian from reading his address over a telephone hook-up from Mexico City.

After waiting patiently in the Hippodrome Theatre almost an hour for the scheduled telephone connection to be established with Mexico City, a crowd which had gathered to hear his voice heard his speech delivered instead by Max Shachtman, Trotsky's American representative.

In his speech, as read to the meeting here, Trotsky lashed out against what he termed Joseph Stalin's "new aristocracy" and predicted an inevitable "revolution" against the "new despotism" of the Soviets.

More than a hundred police mingled with the crowd, alert for signs of possible disorder.

Trotsky reiterated in the air-mailed version of his speech that he was innocent of what he called "absurd" and "frightful" conspiracies attributed to him during the recent trial of Karl Radek, journalist, and sixteen other Russians, thirteen of whom were executed.

Asserting he could not have been implicated in "such an absurd, inconceivable, senseless alliance" as the alleged one with Japan and Germany for the dismemberment of the Soviet Union because it could yield to revolutionary Marxists nothing but "disgrace and ruin," Trotsky reiterated his demand for a "public and impartial commission of inquiry."

"If this commission decides that I am guilty in the slightest degree of the crimes which Stalin imputes to me," he said, "I pledge in advance to place myself voluntarily in the hands of the executioners of the GPU (Soviet Secret Police)."

At Shachtman's suggestion the meeting adopted a resolution calling for organization of an impartial commission of inquiry to investigate the trial charges. Shachtman said the commission would hold its meetings in New York City.

Plans For Empire Conference Made

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Communications are being exchanged between the governments concerned on the agenda for the Imperial Conference in May. Prime Minister King told the House of Commons yesterday evening. When the programme was completed he would be in a position to advise Parliament.

No Coronation Silver Dollars

But Canada May Have Other
George VI Coins Before
Coronation

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Time required in obtaining the necessary dies would not permit the minting of 1,000,000 silver dollars to commemorate the coronation of King George VI. Hon. C. A. Dunning, Finance Minister, told the House of Commons yesterday.

Mrs. Martha Black, Conservative, Yukon, asked the government if it would not be possible to make this issuance a typical Canadian token to the coronation year.

Thomas Reid, Liberal, New Westminster, supported the suggestion, but said if the idea was as well to place on one side the image of the Duke of Windsor, and on the other that of Mrs. Simpson.

Mr. Reid would go further than Mrs. Black's plan and have the Minister of Finance take over all silver and issue silver certificates. It would mean added employment, he declared, and would not disturb the country's credit. "That could be done in Canada if we had the intestinal fortitude," Mr. Reid declared.

CHARGES MADE
At the time of the abdication, Mr. Dunning said, steps had been taken to mint coins with the image of former King Edward VIII. It then became necessary to start all over again and recently approval had been given to the image prepared of the present King. There was some doubt of the dies being received in time to mint George VI coins before the coronation, but every effort was being made to get them.

The dollars minted for the Silver Jubilee of King George V had been issued to the number of 743,000 and were available at all bank branches. They had been popular, more particularly in the silver mining districts.

AGENT IN U.S. FOR AUSTRALIA

Dominion's Representative
Will Be Counsellor at
British Embassy

Canadian Press
London, Feb. 10.—The Australian Government is establishing diplomatic representation in the United States.

An announcement by the Foreign Office yesterday stated the United Kingdom government had agreed to the attachment of a member of the staff of the Australian Department of External Affairs to the staff of the British ambassador in Washington, with the rank of counsellor.

The first occupant of the post will be Frank Keith Officer, for the past three years Australian external affairs officer in London.

It was stated Australia is adopting in this case, with the necessary modifications, the system she has employed for more than twelve years for direct contact with the Foreign Office in London.

Sir George Pearce, Australian Minister for External Affairs, announced recently that Australians would be attached to four British embassies abroad as diplomatic liaison officers. The Washington step is apparently the first move to carry out the plan.

Mr. Officer is forty-seven years old and unmarried. He graduated in law from the University of Melbourne, and served in the Great War.

Wheat Protests Read in Commons

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Protests received by Prime Minister King last September from farmer groups in Saskatchewan against the August decision the Wheat Board would buy only when the price dropped below ninety cents, were tabled in the House of Commons yesterday.

Telegrams and resolutions "bitterly denounced" and "bitter protest." Consideration was urged for thousands of farmers who had, it was claimed, held back their wheat, waiting for the board to announce its price. That price, they urged, should cover the cost of production, variously estimated at from \$1 to \$1.20.

The most strongly worded resolution came from Shellbrook, Sask., and concluded: "Whereas our representative at Ottawa, the Hon. Mackenzie King, is not in sympathy with nor interested in the welfare of the western farmer, therefore be it resolved that we the farmers of Holborn, Sturgeon Valley, Brigholme, Poxdale and Cameo assembled at Shellbrook, call on him to resign as our representative."

"And further that in future elections we elect a western man to represent us."

The toucan uses its enormous bill as an arm for reaching fruit.

MRS. SIMPSON'S NAME ON RADIO

British Programme Stopped
When Surprise Comes in
Comedy Song

Associated Press
London, Feb. 10.—The British Broadcasting Corporation yesterday evening broadcast an apology after the words "Mrs. Simpson" had been interjected into a programme.

During a song on a programme entitled "Masculine Fame on Parade," listeners were startled to hear a masculine voice shout "Mrs. Simpson."

As the programme ended, an announcer said:

"We apologize to all of our listeners for the unfortunate lapse from taste which occurred earlier in the programme." No explanation of the interruption was given.

The male chorus was singing "And we all have sex appeal" when the incident occurred.

The London Daily Mirror later said it had located John Rorke, radio performer, who said he had let slip the words "Mrs. Simpson."

"I'm terribly distressed about it. Candidly, I can offer no explanation, but... I did not make the remark with any thought of disrespect for Mrs. Simpson. Whatever made me mention her name I cannot think."

Rorke, adding it was all a serious mistake, was reported as saying "This is my livelihood and I feel I may suffer."

Farris Takes His Seat in Senate

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Senator J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., of Vancouver, was introduced in the Senate yesterday evening by Hon. Raoul Dandurand, Liberal leader, and Senator J. H. King, Liberal, Victoria.

The new Liberal senator, appointed a few days before the opening of Parliament, succeeded the late Hon. Charles McDonald of Vancouver. Before his presentation to Speaker Walter E. Foster, Senator Farris signed his declaration of qualification and took his oath of allegiance.

Premier F. D. Pattullo of British Columbia, Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of National Defence, Hon. Gordon Sloan, Attorney-general of British Columbia, and several members from Pacific Coast constituencies were in the galleries to see their fellow British Columbian take his seat.

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Taxes Are Paid For Ministers

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Payment of dog taxes for diplomatic officials is going a little too far, in the opinion of Harry Leader, Liberal, Portage la Prairie, but it turned out in the House of Commons yesterday he was a little mistaken in his interpretation of an old diplomatic custom.

During discussion of External Affairs Department estimates Mr. Leader criticized the expense of Canada's offices and legations abroad. He objected to payment of \$2.25 dog tax for the High Commissioner to the United Kingdom and \$28 tax for the minister at Washington.

Prime Minister King explained that ministers from other countries were exempt from all taxation by diplomatic usage and where they were liable for city or local taxes payment was made by the government of the country to which they were accredited.

"Well, I don't think we should be called on to pay dog tax for anyone," said Mr. Leader.

**Pope Gains, Say
His Physicians**

Associated Press
Vatican City, Feb. 10.—Pope Pius observed the start of the holy season of Lent today with his health in comparatively good condition.

The Holy Father's rest last night was described as rather better than usual.

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KETCHUP	Heinz, large bottle, each	18c
CHOW SAUCE	Per bottle	9c
OYSTER SOUP	Aylmer, 10 1/2-oz. tin, each	7c
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Sugar-coating It

MAYOR McGAVIN HAS RECOMMENDED acceptance by the city of the Fortin plan, which amounts to the consolidation of the municipal debt on easier terms spread over an extended period of years.

Under this arrangement, the bondholders offer no financial concessions or cuts, such as had been suggested in the way of relief; the taxpayers must eventually pay every cent of principal and interest they contracted to pay. To taxpayers is held forth the satisfaction of escaping the stigma of repudiation and with that escape the safeguarding of the city's credit rating.

The net debt total of \$14,588,561 embraced by the plan would be liquidated over the forty years by an annual maximum payment of \$790,206 by the city. As the current annual debt charges come to \$1,352,998, this would mean a decrease of \$598,792 in this year's debt charges, after allowing for \$36,000 sinking fund earnings. Present bonds carried at rates higher than 4½ per cent would be converted into 4½ per cent issues. Present holders of these higher rate bonds would be compensated in full for their prospective interest credits by payment in cash out of the city's sinking funds of the amount of the reduction to 4½ per cent from what their present bond contracts call for. The city would have the right, any time it had surplus funds, to call and retire any part of the outstanding forty-year bonds. Under this, if the city could at any time obtain money at less than 4½ per cent, it could use such lower-cost money to call and retire outstanding 4½ per cent bonds.

To sweeten the offer for acceptance in the present stringency, it has been agreed that payments by the city on principal account should be withheld for the first three years. This annual sum of \$138,000 would be retained by the city to balance its budget during these adjustment years and assure taxpayers against any increase in the mill rate this year.

Coupled with the Fortin plan is the assurance furnished by the mayor and aldermen in their current attitude towards civic finances that they are conscious of the need for more stringent economy. They have been made aware of the fact that a number of our civic services are more costly than they should be when checked against the costs in western cities of comparable size. The council is already giving proof of its determination to remedy this condition.

Of course, the Fortin plan merely passes on to the future the liability for the debts contracted by the present generation. But the only alternative is a measure of repudiation and receivership, with no assurance that the taxpayers would be as well off. The stabilizing effect of the plan may be expected to do something, by getting us over the hurdle immediately in front, to re-establish confidence in our real values and thus make the diluted but lengthened burden easier to carry. But for years Victoria taxpayers will have reason to know that the burden is still on them.

"The Next War" Now On

THE SCIENCE OF WAR HAS BEEN changing of late, and one of its most amazing changes lies in the fact that modern wars are not formally declared. They just begin. Furthermore, they are not always fought in the old style, with invading armies and navies. It is simpler to stir up trouble in an enemy's back yard and let his own people do the fighting.

Spain, of course, is the greatest laboratory where this sort of thing is being worked out. When we look at the experiments, we get a horrible glimpse of a world which is going to have neither war nor peace for the next generation, but a dreadful compound of both.

It is not so much nations which are clashing nowadays as it is rival concepts of government. The idea of dictatorship is colliding with the idea of government by and for the common man—democracy. But the clash is not head-on. It is a devious affair of plots and counterplots, of subterranean devices masked by outward expressions of amity.

These two ideas are fighting bitterly in Spain. But is there any war on between the nations which support the rival parties? Far from it. Nevertheless, the struggle goes on, as deadly and as destructive as anything a real war could show, with both sides deeply involved—by proxy. Austria has had a taste of it. The revolts, attempted coups d'état, and so on which have plagued that unhappy land in recent years have been part of the struggle. Tomorrow it will be some other nation's turn.

Should Hitler, for example, decide to extend his influence over such a country as Roumania. He would not dream of marching in with his troops, declaring war, and fighting it out in the old style. Instead, money and organizers would slip into Roumania, a Fascist revolt would be started, and one-half of Roumania would be set to fighting the other half—with Germany surreptitiously aiding one side, Russia or someone else aiding the other, and a great international conflict being fought out on the soil of Roumania with the bodies of the Roumanians.

That is what war is nowadays. It has no clear-cut beginning and no clear-cut ending. It is fought under the surface, with trickery and deceit. Never was international politics more dark and confusing.

Dictatorship fights democracy today in Spain, and all Europe is involved. Yet the great dictatorships and the great democracies remain at peace. Is this the sort of thing we are going to have, on a steadily increasing scale, for the next decade or so? If it is, the future is indeed terrifying.

Marketing Schemes

THE RECENT JUDGMENT FOR damages against a vegetable control board in the Fraser Valley has led The B.C. Financial Times to comment on what it calls the "viciousness of this class of legislation." It is so wrong in principle, says this weekly which is recognized for the soundness of its opinions, that the quicker we retreat from the field of compulsory marketing of food products, in fact of any product, the better it will be for us all.

The object of the B.C. legislation, it is recalled, was to enable the farmer to get a better price for his product. It was intended originally only as an emergency measure in a truly distressing condition of farm prices. But prices of farm products have been rising steadily for the last three years and while in some instances they may not have attained satisfactory levels, "the economic forces are now so strong for a continuance of the upward movement of commodity prices that apparently no force in sight will be able to stop or long hinder the rise."

Hence, what little justification there may have been in imposing compulsory control, it has now reached a point where it is viewed as a positive detriment to the advance in farm income. There is only one field for marketing control of farm products and that is, in the opinion of The Financial Times, on a purely voluntary basis of farmers themselves co-operating for their mutual advantage. This is a peculiarly difficult task inherently, as farmers are individualists. But when the idea of compulsion is introduced, there is always a minority seeking to upset or evade it, and to stop these evasions there has to be imposed a strong and detailed control which becomes so expensive that the value of the control to the producer becomes nil. Another factor tends to render the usefulness of co-operative marketing largely open to question, whether voluntary or compulsory: a price to one farmer might be profitable and to another profitless, or involve a loss. If there is any regulation of price, it would have to be based on the cost of the most inefficient farmer in the group and this would carry it to absurdity.

Compulsory marketing is against the spirit of our common law and even our courts in interpreting statute law adhere strongly to the long, almost guaranteed right of an owner to purchase and sell property in any way he chooses save in exceptional cases as against the public interest. Such is the twist to the principle of our laws that legislation is indeed difficult to enact which will hold valid in our courts.

Too High a Rate

ATTENTION TO THE HIGH RATE of maternal mortality in Canada is drawn by The New Outlook. Dr. Walter Chipman of Montreal has rather caustically contrasted the millions of dollars we spend on agriculture with our relatively stingy policy regarding maternity services. We concentrate on prize pigs and poultry and do not worry much about prize mothers. "The price of entrance into this world," Dr. Chipman says, "is still cruelly high and five deaths for every thousand live births is only part of the cost."

Last year 12,000 Canadian mothers died and 23,000 others were more or less permanently injured. The tragedy is that more than half of these deaths were quite unnecessary. Relative statistics show that in its maternal death rate Canada still ranks embarrassingly high. Figures are available for twenty-nine countries. Among these Canada fluctuates from fifth highest place to twelfth. This is not an enviable record and the public should not be allowed to forget the figures until we have done something to create a slightly better condition.

Notes

Aesop understood "national honor." Any thing a sheep does offends a wolf.

A man is a person whose idea of the right thing to do about a formal invitation is to forget the thing.

A boom without increased production of wealth means only that one crowd is taking it from another.

"Any book is worth while," says an advertisement "if it makes people think." But what if it makes them think "what of it?"

At twenty a man offers his advice; at thirty he is flattered when he is asked for it; at fifty he does not feel qualified to give it.

How strange is Man! Gandhi would give his life to help the people of India, but opposes killing mosquitoes which kill a million every year.

An eastern luccough victim was advised to keep her mouth wide open in an automobile driven at sixty miles an hour. One experienced male comments that he thought women always did.

Despite the claims of contemporary feminists, women, according to the admission of Dr. Maude A. Royden, the British preacher, have not counted for much in the way of peace accomplishments. The trouble is that the mass of women are really not interested in politics.

The fur farming industry of Prince Edward Island brings a return of almost \$3,000,000 to that little province every year. The industry now is on a sound footing, after many vicissitudes caused by the War, over-exploitation in boom times, and the depression which hit severely this luxury trade.

Loose Ends

Ah! for those old days of faith and bristles—but we shall look just as easy to our grandsons—Britain raises an interesting question full of political dynamite—and the long cold snap is explained next door.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

NOSTALGIA

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE has just published an elaborate number celebrating its fiftieth anniversary. It is full of all the authors and illustrations which made Scribner's famous in our father's time and it gives you a feeling of sweet nostalgia to read it.

There was a comfortable world for you, a kind of universal cozy-corner for everyone! Such simple faith in existing systems, political, economic, religious! Such modest, charming girls with no thought except about the size of their waist lines, with no ideas on Communism or the League of Nations, no wish for emancipation or education, just nice, soft, lovely creatures for decoration and good cooking.

Such clothes! Dignified, graceful, made to adorn the human form and improve it, not to reveal and increase its ugliness. Such ideas! As simple as those of little children, containing nothing more dangerous than Free Trade or Single Tax! Such politics, full of fine sentiments, of over-stuffed oratory, of a sublime confidence in Liberalism and State Rights were adequate to solve all the problems of mankind! Such economics, full of the quaint notion that everything would be all right if you left it alone, if the government didn't spend too much, and the cost of living were kept down!

Ah, for those days, for those faiths, those girls, those slim waists, those cozy-corners! Ah, for the security, the certainty, the serenity, with no fear of revolution or war, no strong-minded women who know more than you do! Alas, we shall never see those days again. But if it is any comfort to you, our grandsons, torn by new perils, will think of us in the same way. They will pick up some anniversary number of a current magazine and they will yearn for the security, the childish simplicity, the good old stable, humdrum cozy world of 1937.

WE MUST FACE IT

WHEN THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE meets in London in May, the British Dominions, Canada being the chief, will be asked by Britain to contribute something toward the cost of the British Navy in defence of the Empire, according to A. C. Cummings, The Southern newspapers' able British correspondent. Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, says the Dominions won't actually be asked to contribute, but the facts will be put up to them and it is clearly implied that they will see the need of contributing.

Thus, of a sudden, Canada is going to face the naval question which wrecked the Laurier Government in 1911, when French Quebec revolted and went Nationalist because Laurier was going to build a few battleships. For years and years we have been evading this issue, straddling it, running away from it, pretending it didn't exist. Indeed, when I mentioned only a year or so ago that the paramount question before Canada would soon be defence and our place in the Empire, nobody believed me and nobody paid any attention. We were too busy, then, talking about the depression to interest ourselves in anything else. Now we have got to decide what we have so long evaded. Britain wants to know. Britain has a right to know.

It is not quite right, however, to assume, as apparently they do in Britain and as letters-to-the-editor do here, that Canada has contributed nothing toward the cost of defending Britain, that the cost has been all the other way. The late war cost Canada some two billions and is costing huge amounts now in pensions and interest. This, primarily, was for the defence of Britain, and the Empire as a whole, certainly not primarily for the defence of Canada, which was far away from hostilities. Proportionate to our population, probably this was as large a contribution to the Empire as that of any other country in it. We might just remember that the cost has not all been on one side.

But if the British Navy is really designed to defend Canada, if it is spending money to defend Canada, then Canada in ordinary decency should pay its part of the cost. The question is whether the British Navy is defending Canada, or can defend it. It has always been blandly assumed that the British Navy could defend most of the world if it wanted to, but the Ethiopian debacle and Mussolini's successful bluff in the Mediterranean showed that this expectation was too optimistic. With Europe in its present state, it is quite unfair for Canada to assume that Britain could send its navy around to this coast to defend Canada's Pacific shores. The British people would be mad if they permitted it for a moment. At present, and for years to come, the British Navy cannot leave European waters, and Britain itself is under attack.

Thus, looking at the facts in the face, the real defence of this coast, our real danger point, is the United States navy, whether we like it or not. If we want to change that arrangement, we must either contribute enough to the British Navy to enable it to build a large Pacific squadron, or build one ourselves. The cost of this would probably mean doubling the federal income tax. Would the Canadian Parliament agree to it? Would Quebec and the prairies vote for it? Could any government survive which proposed it? Not likely.

Thus we are left in the absurd position of being beholden to Britain for defending our Atlantic Coast and to the United States for defending our Pacific Coast. It is not a nice situation and, generally, we don't mention it because it humiliates us. If we had to pay for services rendered, we should be making a handsome annual payment to Britain and a large subsidy to the United States.

The fact of course, is that we cannot begin with our population to pay the cost of defending Canada's huge borders and the controversy over the government's present defence estimates (which mean nothing more than a gesture) shows that Canadians don't want to pay that cost. Fortunately for them the United States will defend the entire Pacific Coast from Alaska to Mexico and, under present conditions, nobody else can do it. Still, we might begin at least to think about these things and realize where we stand.

WEATHER NOTE

THE REASON for the prolonged spell of bad weather was explained in detail to me today by the little boy from next door. "Well, you see," said he, "we didn't have a sleigh, not a real boughten one, only home-made and it wasn't so hot. So after it had snowed and snowed, my daddy bought us a real sleigh. We have to earn it, you know, by working for nickels for nothing, so I guess there won't be many milk shakes this summer. But we only got the sleigh a little while ago and what we think is, God wouldn't want our sleigh wasted, so God keeps the weather cold so we can use it. Well, we're getting tired of the sleigh now. We'll let God stop the snow any time now and we won't care."

Men have been known to go places by keeping in a rut.

The other side: There is no fool as easy to fool as a young fool.

Electric Eel Shock

WHAT HAPPENS to an electric eel when another electric eel hands it a dose of its own medicine?

This is one of the questions being taken to the Brazilian tropics by Dr. Richard T. Cox of the New York University physics department, who is leaving soon for an extended research visit in Para, Brazil, near the mouth of the Amazon, a favored haunt of the "shocking" elongate fish whose ability to generate and discharge paralyzing "jolts" of electricity is one of the classic riddles of biophysics.

Among the pieces of apparatus which Dr. Cox is taking with him is one calculated to deliver electrical discharges like those of the eel itself. His plan is to put his eel into contact with the device, "give it the works," and then make a careful scientific record of the fish's reaction. This is something that has never been done in the aquarium studies, thus far undertaken in temperate lands.

Even more intimate studies of the electric eel's internal power plant and its workings are planned by Dr. Cox. He plans to block off various parts of the eel's system of electric organs, either by sectioning nerves or with anesthetics, and thus to make analytic studies which have never been possible under aquarium conditions: where the supply of specimens is so limited that only studies of surface reactions have been possible.

A prime part of Dr. Cox's research apparatus will be the cathode ray oscillograph, a relatively new instrument which has proved a most powerful tool in the hands of physicists and engineers studying the nature and rates of sudden electrical discharges. Modern apparatus of this kind has never been used in electric eel studies, he says.

One reason why Dr. Cox is going to the tropics where the eels are, instead of having the eels brought to him, is that these peculiar fish do not survive the voyage north at all well, so that it is better economy for him to go where they are plentiful and where he can consequently afford to use up a few without constantly having to keep an anxious eye on a diminishing supply in a tank.

Dr. Cox will have with him his own doctor, Dr. J. H. Cox, an artist and general assistant, and a biologist, Robert S. Mathews, graduate student at Columbia University.

THE DOGS DO BARK

To the Editor:—Your correspondent "A Seeker of Justice for the Lowly" deserves the support of all people of goodwill who realize that dogs in the bulk, as Tennyson said of "the poor in the lump," are bad!

Years ago hog ranchers were compelled to find a suitable acreage and locality. The time has come when similar regulations should be enforced upon production of dogs en masse.

Whether we love dogs or otherwise is a side issue. Kennels near to any habitable property cannot fail to be a nuisance, and they detract from the value of homes by reason of noises easier to imagine than describe. Previously quiet districts have been changed to regions of sleep-deceiving and nerve-racking howls and barks.

ALF K. DODSON, "Seven Oaks."

JEW-HAITING, IN ENGLAND

To the Editor:—In Merrie England, the one country in the world where people of all nationalities enjoyed equal freedom, our friends the Fascists are up to the same old tricks as their European brethren, viz., Jew-baiting.

Only recently the mayors of Stepney, London, had to get the police to disperse Fascists who were annoying Jewish stallholders there.

Mosley's henchmen retaliated by annoying the mayors, calling her persistently on the phone till 3 o'clock in the morning, and sending insulting messages.

The Fascists are seeking also in the courts to have it declared legal to wear black shirts beneath ordinary coats, thus evading the ban on uniform of their type.

Thus we see the last great bulwark of what we have been used to calling democracy falling in line with Hitler and Mussolini. Seeing the way events are shaping in the Old Country, one can see why there has been such a half-hearted attempt to block the moves of Hitler and Mussolini in Spain.

Empress Avenue. WAYFARER.

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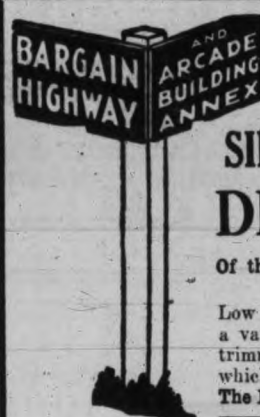
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Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Is it proper to close a letter with "Yours Very Truly?"

A. No. There are three mistakes in this sentence. "Yours" without an apostrophe, is the possessive pronoun, the same as "ours" and "mine." The words "very" and "truly" (not "truly") should not be capitalized. The sentence should read, "Yours very truly."

Q. Is it all right for a hostess to delegate some friend to do the introducing for her at a function where many people are present?

A. Yes, this is often done.

Q. What does it indicate when a person converses in loud tones in a public place?

A. Lack of breeding.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "We are handing you a complete catalogue."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "caterpillar?"

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Massachusetts, Mississippi, Minnesota.

4. What does the word "infallibility" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with "reca" that means "to express opposition?"

ANSWERS
1. Say, "We are enclosing a complete catalogue." 2. Accent last syllable, not the first. 3. Massachusetts. 4. Discourtesy of manner. 5. The infallibility of the host embarrassed his guests. 5. Recalcitrate.

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Parallel Thoughts

"But behold, the hand of him that betrayeth Me is with Me on the table."—St. Luke xlii 21.

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THANKS FROM ESQUIMALT

To the Editor:—Please grant me space in your paper to express my sincere thanks to the electors of Esquimalt, and those who worked so faithfully on my behalf.
(MRS.) S. KING.

1317 Lyall Street.

MOONLIGHT

(From Voices)

A panther, perillous and white. The moonlight runs at my left hand. Soft on the rock and sure on sand. It threads the mountain-groves of night.

No pebble moved; it stirred no rush. When it paused beside the pool and drank.

Only . . . I see a shining flank Creeping beyond the laurel brush.

Some fated moment it will spring In terrible silver on its prey. Oh, small reward and meagre stay The heart is such a little thing.

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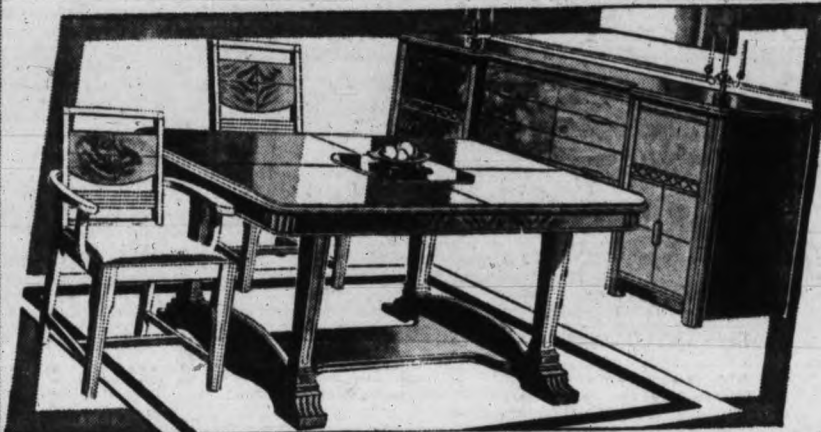
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will be served. Tickets may be se-
cured from any member of the asso-
ciation.

Women's Parish Guild—The monthly
meeting of the Women's Parish Guild
will be held on Friday afternoon at
2:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. Robinson will be
tea hostess. Members are reminded
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o'clock. The recital is under the
joint auspices of the Victoria Musical
Art Society and the National Coun-
cil of Education. The programme
follows:

1. "Quetta o quella-Ballata" ("Pi-
goletto"), Verdi: "E lucevan le stelle"
("Tosca"), Puccini.
2. "Gathering Daffodils," seven-
teenth century tune, arr. Somervell:
"Sea Wreck," Hamilton Hart; "La-
lacs," Rachmaninoff; "Over the
Mountains," arr. 1632, arr. Quilter.
3. "The Sea," "Barcarolle" and
"Bird Song," by Palmgren.
4. Swedish Lieder, "Melodi," Rang-
strom; "Du sover blott," Lundvik;
"Jag vill svara," Sjogren; "Linda-
gulls krona," Nordquist.
5. "Russian Romance" ("Nie tre-
bul"), Glinka; "Faery Song," Rut-
land Boughton; "Still wie die Nacht,"
Böhlin; "Ouvre tes yeux bleus," Mas-
senet.

Weddings

WEHLE-HEITZMAN
Nuptial mass preceded the wedding
ceremony at St. Joseph's Catholic
Church, Alberni, on Monday morn-
ing, February 8, when Marianne, eld-
est daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berard
Heitzman of Kelowna, Okanagan, was
united in marriage to Mr. Conrad
Wehle of Port Alberni, formerly of
Vancouver. Rev. Father W. G. Smith
officiated and Mrs. J. Le Boute played
the wedding music, while Mr. Joseph
Schaeff supported the bridegroom
as best man. Given in marriage by
Mr. Frank Platzer, the bride wore a
gown of oyster white moire silk with
long tight-fitting sleeves. Her veil
of silk tulle was held in position
with a coronet of orange blossoms
and she carried a bouquet of Ophelia
roses. Miss Hilda Burton was the
bridesmaid, groomed in rose taffeta
designed with puff sleeves, cowl neck-
line and circular train. She wore a
wide brimmed hat of white brocade
and carried a bouquet of yellow daf-
fodils. Luncheon was served follow-
ing the service at which only intima-
te friends were present, the young
couple leaving for Vancouver and
the bride wore for travel a turban hat
of black felt. On their return they
will reside at Eleventh Avenue, Port
Alberni.

The peanut is a members of the
same family as the pea.

A February Bride



Mrs. Louis Prior, the former Miss Miriam Williams, whose marriage took
place last Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams,
Cedar Hill Road.

Society

Miss Margaret Gallier, R.N., St.
Charles Street, has gone over to Van-
couver to take a post graduate
course at St. Paul's Hospital.

Mrs. J. G. Haywood returned to her
home in Vancouver today after
spending a week at the Dominion
Hotel.

Miss Margaret O'Brien of San Fran-
cisco, who has been spending the last
few weeks here as the guest of her
brother-in-law and sister, Capt. and
Mrs. J. V. Perks, 311 Moss Street,
will leave tomorrow afternoon for
her home in the south.

Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, Mrs. H. J.
Maddaford, Miss Wynne Shaw, Miss
Mary Grant, Miss Phyllis Addison
and Mrs. L. Michellin have returned to
their homes in Victoria from Seattle
where they went to attend the per-
formances on Sunday and Monday
evenings of the Russian Ballet.

Miss E. Ridgway, young Victoria
soprano, will be the soloist at the Em-
press Hotel on Saturday afternoon at
the tea hour. Her programme will in-
clude "Carmena" (Wilson), "Lament
of Isis" (Bancroft), "Love is a Mer-
chant" (Carew), "A Short Cut" and
"I Did Not Know" (Trotter). Mr.
Malcolm More will play the accom-
paniments.

Captain H. G. Scott, following his
address at the Women's Canadian
Club meeting yesterday afternoon at
the Empress Hotel, was the guest of
honour of the executive subsequently
at tea, together with Mrs. Lasenby, the
soloist, and Sir Charles Delme-Rad-
cliffe. Members of the executive who
remained included Mrs. H. L. Camp-
bell, Mrs. Charles Conyers, Mrs. James
Adam, Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, Mrs.
Norman Baker and Mrs. Archie Wills.
Mrs. P. E. Taylor and Mrs. R. D. Mc-
Caw poured tea. Others who joined
the gathering were Mrs. Christie, Mrs.
Douglas Graham, Mrs. Frank Jordan,
Mrs. G. Murphy, Mrs. W. E. Harper,
Mrs. A. W. McCurdy, Mrs. C. C. Wain,
Mrs. J. Harvey Devey, Mrs. J. Crease,
Mrs. A. I. Cowan, Mrs. Swire Mitchell,
Mrs. Trenholme Dixon, Mrs. G. W.
Shannon, Mrs. F. G. Ellis, Mrs. M. J.
Jenna, Mrs. Colin Cummins, Mrs. F.
Merritt (Vancouver), Mrs. Hamilton
Brownie, Mrs. and Mr. C. J. R. Ster-
ling, Mrs. Charles Pearce, Mrs. E. Mc-
Kittrick (Winnipeg), Mrs. G. J. Fox,
Mrs. M. Carter, Mrs. A. G. Macdonald
and Mrs. Arthur Dowell.

The Victoria Sub-division Catholic
Women's League held an enjoyable
bridge tea yesterday afternoon in
Spencer's dining-room. The affair
was ably convened by Mrs. A. Grant,
who was assisted by Mrs. J. D. Kissin-
ger and Mrs. Blay Reid. Prizes for
the afternoon were awarded to Mrs.
P. Corcoran, Mrs. A. Windau, Mrs. P.
W. Howies, Mrs. G. Fox and Mrs. Pat
Sinnott. Others attending the affair
were Mesdames D. E. Dams, P. Delmas,
H. A. Lineham, Weydett, A. Grant,
Humphries, A. E. Evans, H. S. Howard,
C. G. Grimm, A. B. McNeill, H. S.
Green, S. Hunter, P. J. Sinnott, Sandy
Morning, Brockington, J. Masarati,
Kissinger, P. B. Shore, T. B. Monk,
Monteth, Doyle, Hornsby, E. Muster-
son, O'Neill, George Hartner, J. Neary,
H. J. Hartnell, H. A. Nuttall, J. Moffat,
A. G. Morry, W. C. McManus, H.
O'Leary, V. M. Kennedy, P. Cowen
Shaw, H. W. McConnell, J. L. Thomp-
son, Canon, Le Blanc, Blair Reid,
Misses, Margaret H. Fitzgerald, H.
O'Brien, de Trafford, Mary Black and
Rev. Father Geukers.

Among the guests registered at the
Dominion Hotel are: Mr. A. B. A.
Robson, Mr. W. G. Wilshire, Mr. P.
Tinnin, Mr. A. W. Clarke, Mr. E.
Miller, Mrs. H. Graham, Mrs. F.
Monahan, Mr. P. J. Perry, all of Van-
couver; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stewart,
Bathford, Sask.; Mr. E. R. Turner
Portland, Ore.; Mr. E. W. Wright-
meyer, Vancouver; Mr. W. J. Mill-
igan, Shirley, Mr. A. S. Provse, Syd-
ney; Mr. W. L. Burns, Vancouver;
Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Crofton, Ganges;
Mr. E. Westcott, Vancouver.

Qu-Alex Club—The meeting of the
W.B.A. Qu-Alex Girls' Club arranged
to be held on Friday evening at the
home of Mrs. Barracough has been
indefinitely postponed.

British Role In Crisis Seen

Capt. H. G. Scott Tells
Clubwomen It Is
Hope Of Civilization

A belief that Great Britain would
be "cast once again into the tradi-
tional role it has held before in his-
tory—the role of triumphant cham-
pions of the world's civilization," was
expressed by Capt. H. G. Scott before
nearly 400 members of the Women's
Canadian Club yesterday afternoon.

His reference to Britain's role came
in his able summing up of the critical
situation in Europe where the tremen-
dous tragic drama now being
played might involve the crumbling
of civilization. Some critics were
of the opinion that Great Britain should
remain neutral in the face of the
impending storm, but the speaker
reminded his audience that neutral
nations invariably invoked the hatred
of all the other nations involved.

He maintained that she could come
through the danger that seemed im-
minent if all parts of the great
Commonwealth of Nations stood
shoulder to shoulder.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY
Some impressions gained during
his visit to Europe last year were
recalled by the speaker. In Russia he
was struck by the improvement in
the standard of living, and the in-
creased industrial efficiency and
thought that, given time and peace,
the Russians would become a strong
nation. But, in the event of war, he
thought the industrial machinery
would be too weak to stand the
strain.

Recent mutterings and criticisms
against Hitler suggested to Capt. Scott
that the first signs of discontent had
appeared in Germany among "a people
who have had every vestige of right
of speech, and freedom of religion
taken away, meaning the negation
of intellect of one of the most intel-
lectual, efficient and highly edu-
cated people in the world."

Under the surface the standard of
living was steadily falling while that
of Russia was rising. He repeated
the words of Winston Churchill that
Germany was faced with the sad
dilemma of stopping the movement
with an intolerable increase in un-
employment or continuing it with
certain bankruptcy as the result, and
that the answer could only be war.

SPANISH MENACE
Concerning the situation in Spain,
Capt. Scott maintained that German
and Italian volunteers could not pos-
sibly have left those countries with-
out the knowledge and connivance
of their respective governments. The
Spanish republic, he pointed out, was
impelled by importing the medi-
tation of the Spanish republic, the
Spanish republic paid troops had given Italy
and Germany their idea of converting
the war to their advantage and giving
it a Fascist conclusion. In return
for this, the speaker believed that
Hitler and Mussolini saw an oppor-
tunity of realizing their long-
cherished ambition in the Mediter-
ranean, and inflicting a deadly blow
to Great Britain and France.

In the Far East, Capt. Scott saw
danger in Japan's steady surge for-
ward to the conquest of the great
nation at the end of Asia, and
presaged another triple alliance, plus
Japan, an eventuality which would
shake the whole balance of power in
the Pacific and be fraught with tre-
mendous consequences to Canada.

Mrs. Harold Campbell, vice-presi-
dent, ably presided in the absence
through sickness of Mrs. S. J. Willis,
and Miss Bruce tendered the thanks
of the gathering to the speaker.

Mrs. H. F. Lasenby, the soloist,
sang with her usual appeal two num-
bers, Teresa del Riego's "Slave Song"
and "Melisande in the Wood," ac-
companied by Mrs. Chas. Conyers.

St. Mary's Guild Elects Officers

At the annual meeting of St. Mary's
Ladies' Guild held yesterday after-
noon, Mrs. C. T. Teasdale was elected
president; Mrs. Barrowclough, first
vice-president; Mrs. Bengough, sec-
ond vice-president; Mrs. T. P. Waters,
treasurer; Mrs. P. E. Blowers was
re-elected as secretary. Canon A. E.
de L. Nunna presided, and conducted
the elections and afterwards ad-
dressed the meeting, thanking the
officers and members for their ef-
forts and work accomplished last
year. The secretary's and treasurer's
reports were read, both showing
good results from the year's work. It
was arranged to hold a rummage sale
on March 9 and tentative suggestions
were made in connection with cele-
brating the silver jubilee of the
guild on April 9, being twenty-five
years since it was first inaugurated.
Mrs. Farquhar and Mrs. Swayne
were hostesses at the tea hour.

Centennial W.M.S.—The regular
meeting of Centennial W.M.S. was
held in the church parlor, A unique
roll call in the form of favorite Bible
passages was given by the members.
The Christian stewardship secretary
gave a talk on, "Owe No Man Any-
thing," saying we must not withhold
from God what we justly owe him,
our time and our talents. Mrs. More,
from Alberta, gave a short, interesting
report of their work. Mrs. Elder took
the study book on rural evangelism.

Macabees—Queen City Court
Junior Macabees held their meeting
on Saturday in the Eagles' Hall, Gov-
ernment Street, with a good attend-
ance of juniors. Plans were made for
a card party on Thursday.



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CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS FOR PREVENTIVE WORK

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15
to
27**
Of the 202 children reported to the Society last year, only
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service 169 have been, or are being, supervised in their
own homes, and the necessity for transferring guardian-
ship to the community from those naturally responsible,
has been avoided.
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New Regent Named By Chapter

Mrs. B. H. T. Drake Is
Head Of
Gonzales I.O.D.E.

Mrs. B. H. Tyndall Drake was
elected regent of Gonzales Chapter
I.O.D.E. at the annual meeting held
yesterday afternoon at the home of
Mrs. Curtis Sampson, "Molton
Combe," Oak Bay, Mrs. Walter C.
Nichol, the retiring regent, in the
chair. Other officers elected for the
year were as follows:

Honorary regent, Mrs. Sampson;
honorary vice-regents, Mrs. E. G.
Prior, Mrs. L. A. Genge and Mrs. N.
Nichol; first vice-regent, Mrs. A. N.
Moust; second vice-regent, Mrs. H. J.
Davis; secretary, Mrs. Hummel; edu-
cational secretary, Mrs. P. F. Curtis;
treasurer, Miss Pitts, and standard-
bearer, Mrs. Peterson.
The councillors were as follows:
Mrs. Denbigh, Mrs. Goldie, Mrs.
Guillid, Mrs. Tadmor, Mrs. Dexter,
Mrs. Corvan, Mrs. H. Morden, Mrs.
Hobbs and Mrs. W. Bell.

TALENT MONEY
The plan of reimbursing the treas-
urer by donations from the members
had met with fair success, several
donations of "talent" money having
been received. The annual appeal for
garments for Child Welfare met, as
usual, with a most generous response.
A bridge tea was held at the home of
Mrs. Nichol. A generous supply of
clothing, toys, etc., had been sent to
the Red Cross Hospital at Cecil Lake,
Peace River district.

Last month a recital was arranged
by Mrs. Hardy Morden at the home
of the regent, and a special word of
thanks was expressed by the chapter
to Mrs. Morden and others assisting
with the programme.
In conclusion, Mrs. Chisholm spoke
of the chapter's regret at the retire-
ment of Mrs. Nichol, who has held
the office of regent for several years,
and a beautifully-illuminated address,
together with a corsage bouquet of
flowers, was presented to her by the
members.

PRESENTATIONS MADE
Mrs. Nichol presented a sheaf of
daffodils, tulips and iris to Mrs.
Sampson, in appreciation of her many
kindnesses to the chapter and for her
gracious hospitality. On behalf of the
chapter, the regent presented Mrs.
Chisholm, the retiring secretary, with
a handsome engraved silver box, in
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Women of the Moose—At a well-attended meeting the Victoria Chapter No. 25, Women of the Moose, on Monday evening, with Senior Regent Pauline Hicken presiding, Mrs. Rosa Horne of No. 130 Vancouver Chapter was welcomed as a visitor. The sick matron reported several members on the sick list. It was decided to hold a joint St. Patrick's banquet by Maple Leaf Legion No. 53 and the Victoria Chapter No. 25 in the K. of P. Hall on Monday, March 22, with Mrs. Alice Hatcher as chairman. The catering will be in the hands of the ladies' chapter. Through illness of several of the officers the ritualistic ceremony will not take place until the first meeting in March. The next

Love Life On Mission Boat

Doctor and Wife Aboard Florida V Kept Busy

Three years ago Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Lane-Connolly were residents of London. Now they are in charge of the Florida V of the Columbia Coast Mission of the Anglican Church and are visitors to Victoria for a few days.

In London they lived in the heart of the great city, never far from crowds of people, the amenities of life and the excitement and gaiety of a bustling metropolis.

The doctor had just graduated from St. Thomas' Hospital on the Embankment. The adventurous work carried out by the Columbia Coast Mission of the Anglican Church had appealed to him greatly so, a week after he was married, he and his wife started for Canada.

Mrs. Lane-Connolly was terribly lonely with the first arrival. She could not get used to the great open spaces, the quiet and the loneliness of the channels and inlets and bays where she and her husband called in the course of their duties.

But now she loves it and she hopes to come back after a trip to England towards the end of this year. She loves the freedom from conventions, her life on the Florida V, aboard which she is the indispensable helper of her husband, who is doctor, chaplain and skipper. During an operation, or other emergency case, Mrs. Lane-Connolly is always there, ready to do what she can. She's a great cook, too, this pleasant little lady from London, who has the pink cheeks typical of the English girl and the ready wit of the Londoner.

She never has time to feel lonely now, although she thinks of London every day. She has a six-month-old daughter to look after, lovely little Shirley Ann, Canadian-born, who fairly thrives in the open-air life she leads on shipboard. She first went aboard the Florida V when she was three weeks old.

She's never cranky aboard ship, and smiled delightfully at his Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Hamber, and hung on to his hand, when he paid a visit to the little mission craft yesterday morning.

W.I. Card Party — On Thursday, February 11, a card party will be held at 2:30 p.m. at 635 Fort Street, by the Victoria Women's Institute. The choice of games is open to the players and a prize will be awarded each table. Tables may be reserved through Mrs. N. Brown, G 3890.

card party of Maple Leaf Legion No. 53 will take place at the home of Mrs. Helen Parkers, 2075 Washington Avenue, on Friday evening, February 12, through the illness of Mrs. Gane, who was to have been hostess that night. Supper was served by Mrs. B. Panting and Mrs. M. Robertson.

Londoners Love the Free Life



Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Lane-Connolly and their daughter, Shirley Ann, who was six months old yesterday, photographed near their mission ship Florida V in the Inner Harbor yesterday.

Y.W.C.A. Fills Big Need In Community

Annual Reports Show Growth in Girls' Work Dept.; Mrs. Rex Eaton of Vancouver Speaks of Women's Economic Status

That the Y.W.C.A. is a tremendous asset to the community as the live centre of girls' activities in the city was emphasized in the excellent reports presented at the annual meeting held last night at the institution. The affair took the form of a dinner. Mrs. H. M. Cassidy, the president, presiding.

GUEST SPEAKER
Mrs. Rex Eaton of Vancouver, member of the Board of Industrial Relations, gave an illuminating address on the economic status and the occupational opportunities of women in British Columbia. The International Council of Women had for years been warning women that their position in the gainful occupations is not secure, but such was not the case in this province, Mrs. Eaton maintained.

She touched upon the security given by the minimum wage laws, and also noted that British Columbia labor records show that, over a long period of years, there had been very little increase in the number of married women holding positions here.

Mrs. Eaton suggested the need of vocational training of girls, with vocational guidance committees and placement bureaus to assist in the absorption of such trained workers into industry. She praised the "Y" for its forward step in establishing household training courses, and envisioned a system of journeying housekeepers among the development of specialized services which might come about in time.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT
Mrs. Cassidy, in her report, spoke of 1936 as one of the most significant in the history of the "Y." In that the first public appeal was made for funds, the response being most generous. She spoke of the encouraging progress in the Girls' Work Department, which had supplied new life and stimulus to the work. Reference was also made to the "Y" affiliation with the Council of Social Agencies, a step forward to the establishment of a community chest project.

Mrs. M. B. Cushing, general secretary, took stock of the objectives of the association, and described how they were carried on through self-governing clubs, the girls' council, health educations, cultural talks, craft, household training, and other classes and in other directions. She continued:

"Mrs. figures cannot measure the total values of enriched human relationships, and the more satisfying purposes in life. The registration in definite groups, as counted in November, 1936, totaled 485, with about 90 of that number duplicated in various groups. The attendance at special Sunday services, at banquets and various social events has been so large as to tax the accommodation of clubrooms and dining-room."

After touching upon the residential end, Mrs. Cushing noted that 194 free beds and 296 free meals have been supplied to girls and young women who through illness, unemployment and lack of funds have not been able to pay. The work of the Travelers' Aid was extolled.

A brief sketch was also given of

the interest shown in the reading and current events groups, and in conclusion, Mrs. Cushing tendered thanks to the volunteer workers, the press, and the business people who have contributed much to the smooth working of the "Y."

"The Y.W.C.A. stands for an unflinching search for truth wherever that search may lead. It believes that we should broaden our traditional moral precepts until we see their social implications, and that women must share in the privilege and responsibilities of the finest type of citizenship, locally, nationally and internationally," continued Mrs. Cushing.

"Through membership in the Victoria Y.W.C.A., we are included in the fellowship of over one million women and girls in fifty-six countries. Membership signifies our willingness to share in the united purposes of Christian citizenship and in real service to the community."

FINANCES SOUND
Mrs. Alex. T. Stewart, the treasurer, reported revenue for the year amounting to \$24,251; expenditure, \$23,662. Operating profit amounted to \$588. Depreciation was set at \$1,242, and the net loss was quoted as \$654. The net outcome of the recent campaign for funds was \$4,155.

CIVIC GREETINGS
Alderman Dr. J. D. Hunter brought greetings in the name of the city, and spoke in commendatory terms of the work of the "Y," particularly during the depression, when so many girls were assisted. He touched upon the assistance given by the City Council in the past and assured the "Y" that any reasonable request made would receive serious consideration.

Rev. G. R. V. Bolster, in his brief address, spoke of the challenge of the new generation to the old unrealities and their demand that organizations professing Christianity should interpret that in terms of living and human relationships.

DIRECTORS NAMED
Nominations to the board were announced by Dr. Olga Jardine as follows: For further three years, Mrs. J. Baxter, Mrs. R. Felton, Mrs. A. Stewart, Mrs. G. M. Weil; for three-year term, Mrs. W. McAskill, Mrs. G. H. Scarlett and Mrs. J. W. Lennox; for one year, Mrs. W. N. Gunning, who will succeed Mrs. John Walker, who resigned recently.

Mrs. E. Teague brought greetings from the Girls' Council. She sketched briefly the various opportunities afforded in the girls' department for the development of latent talents and personality. The self-governing groups were particularly valuable to the lonely or timid girl, or the girl seeking an outlet for some creative gift, while both employed and unemployed girls were catered to in various groups and interests.

The Girls' Choral Club, under the leadership of Miss Kate Ede, gave great pleasure to the guests by singing John Ireland's "Evening Song" and an adaptation of the chorus "School Days."

Mrs. Alton Peablies thanked the guest-speaker, Mrs. Rex Eaton, and also thanked Alderman Hunter and Mr. Bolster.

Many Donations To Solarium

The Queen Alexandra Solarium gratefully acknowledges the following donations for January: Mrs. James, Duncan, Jam; Victoria Chapter No. 17 O.E.S., Victoria, Jam; Mr. Woolridge, Sidney, bulbs; White Rock Women's Institute, White Rock, B.C., quilt; Mr. O. H. Dorman, Victoria, boy's underwear and caps; Canadian Daughters, Victoria, Jam; Miss C. L. Brockway, Fairview, Alta., cards; Mr. Cecil Arthur White, Duncan, book; Mrs. M. Harvey, South Westminster, vests; Christian Children, papers; anonymous, Christmas cards; Mrs. B. W. Pearce, 1618 Fort Street, three pairs bed socks; Miss Gosling, Christmas cards; anonymous, Christmas cards; Mrs. Katie E. Hawkins, Mrs. Alice G. Cunningham, Mrs. S. E. Meiss, jam. Mecca Temple No. 34, Daughters of the Nile, San Diego, Cal., U.S.A., two boxes of linen and clothing; Arthur Leas, papers; anonymous, books; Busy Beavers of Sacred Heart School, Vancouver, cards; Ellen Fredericksen, Cape Scott, Christmas gifts; Mrs. Edith M. Walls, R.N., Sayward, Christmas gifts; Wide Awake Health Hunters, Gen. Wolfe School, Vancouver, Christmas gifts; High Fliers, Creston School, Creston, Christmas cards; Michel and Natal

Central School, Michel, B.C., Christmas cards.
Cash donations were received from the following: Strawberry Hill Women's Institute, J. Ogden Gramme, Vancouver; Wynndel Women's Institute, Malaspina Chapter I.O.D.E., Nanaimo; Florence Nightingale Chapter I.O.D.E., Mrs. Frances J. Troup, R. S. Worsley, Victoria; Ladies' Auxiliary No. 272, Lumber and Sawmill Workers' Union, Great Central; St. Michael's School, Victoria, Lodge of Perfection A.P. and A.M., Dr. and Mrs. Richard Felton; active membership.

Esquimalt W.I. — Committees for the coming year were appointed at the meeting of the Esquimalt Women's Institute held last night in the Parish Hall, Mrs. T. Cave, the new president, in the chair. Conveners, chosen were: Industries, Mrs. R. Garrett; agriculture, Mrs. W. Sandler; sick committee, Mrs. T. Cave and Mrs. N. Kelly; ways and means, Mesdames Kelly, Grimes and Bradley. The retiring president, Mrs. Sandler, was presented with a small gift on behalf of the members. In appreciation of her devoted services, the treasurer's report showed the finances to be in satisfactory condition. The little patient at the Solarium "adopted" by the institute has been discharged, and the meeting decided to adopt another small boy there. A donation of \$5 was voted to the Children's Aid, and

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Arthur B. Wood
PRESIDENT AND MANAGING DIRECTOR

Features of 1936

ASSURANCES IN FORCE—The increase in assurances in force reflects the improvement in general business conditions.

INTEREST RATE—The average interest rate earned on the Company's investments again increased.

ASSETS—The assets of the Company were increased by seventy million dollars during the year 1936 and now stand at seven hundred and seventy-seven million dollars, the highest in the Company's history.

Dividends to Policyholders

Participating policyholders will share in the Company's progress by increased dividend payments during 1937.

SUMMARY OF ANNUAL REPORT

ASSURANCES IN FORCE, December 31, 1936	\$2,775,940,087
NEW ASSURANCES PAID FOR	219,966,637
INCOME	164,063,596
DISBURSEMENTS	103,384,068
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER DISBURSEMENTS	60,689,728
PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES:	
During the year 1936	77,489,305
Since organization	1,046,104,001
ASSETS	777,803,539
LIABILITIES	740,446,963
PAID-UP CAPITAL (\$2,000,000) and balance at credit of shareholders' account	\$3,450,303
RESERVE	
for depreciation in mortgages and real estate	5,788,065
CONTINGENCY RESERVE	10,000,000
SURPLUS	16,118,208
	\$37,386,576

Securities are carried in the balance sheet at book values which in the aggregate are lower than market values.

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Boarding CARLTON ROCKS' yacht, GOLDEN GULL, off Miami, to investigate the disappearance of BOLITHO BLANE, British financier and Rock's chief competitor in world soap trade. Detective Officer KETTERING finds strange marks on Blane's cabin carpet and blood on the ceiling.

Kettering examines all passengers including NICHOLAS STODARD, Blane's secretary; Rock's wife and daughter; FERN; LADY WELTER; BECHOLD and MRS. JOE. Lady Welter's daughter and son-in-law, the bishop of BUDAPEST, LUDWIG POSODINI and ENRIKE HAYASHI.

Kettering finds Rock's yacht a mere soap sloop; that Blane was heavily interested; that Lady Welter was a suspect since he was in Rock's lounge during entire period of crime. Then Kettering finds a strange note Hayashi had sent to Blane aboard ship.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER X

DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S THIRD REPORT, CONTINUED.

Inosuke Hayashi's postcard to Bolitho Blane follows:

S. Y. GOLDEN GULL.

Dear Mr. Blane:

Needless to say I was very shocked to receive your letter while I was in New York. You have certainly overlooked some considerations which are from your point of view extremely important, and quite apart from my own interests in the matter I consider it highly desirable that you should know the consequences to you of the action you contemplate before conferring with Rock's agent.

I shall be in my room until 8 o'clock but would prefer to discuss the matter in your room. Please, therefore, let me know at what time I may visit you.

Yours truly,
INOSUKE HAYASHI.

KETTERING'S REPORT, CONTINUED.

With the assistance of Detective Officer Neame I then searched the cabins of all parties concerned. As the parties had slept in them on the previous night they had ample opportunity to destroy any incriminating evidence. However, as Blane's death was assumed to be suicide until this morning, none of the innocent parties is likely to have taken any special precautions and, as in a case such as this, nearly everybody has some private peccadillo to conceal I was in hopes that we might still unearth some useful information which would eventually lead us to the murderer.

On my instructions to the captain, the whole party were informed, immediately each of them left their cabins this morning, none of them returning to them until they received permission. None of the cabins had, therefore, been cleaned or tidied and each was looked after by its occupant had gone up to breakfast.

The contents of the wastepaper baskets in each cabin, which had not been cleared since the previous morning, were removed and as a matter of routine, their contents are being catalogued.

The search revealed items of interest in two cases only:

COUNT POSODINI: Among the count's belongings were found eight packs of specially prepared cards, two sets of loaded dice and an automatic Mauser 22 pistol with a silencer attached, one spare clip and forty-four rounds of ammunition.

It will be recalled that, upon the count's examination by me this morning, Detective Officer Neame remarked that he felt certain this man's face was familiar to him, and that we have him on our records. The items above mentioned, having been discovered in his possession, give considerable color to Detective Officer Neame's suggestion and every effort should be made to trace up particulars of this man at once.

THE BISHOP OF BUDAPEST: In a square black portable writing case belonging to the bishop I found a letter which was evidently written and dispatched by Bolitho Blane from New York and received by the bishop in the post delivered to the yacht on her arrival off Miami yesterday. Letter herewith.

HOTEL ADLON-CLARIDGE

New York.

January 5, 1937

My Dear Bishop:

I have only just learned that you are to make one of the party which Carlton Rock's yacht is assembling for the weekend. It is, of course, many years since we met but I shall look forward so much to renewing my acquaintance with you.

You will, I am sure, recall those wonderfully interesting conversations which we held when we were together for a little time during the war. We established then a wonderful and, I feel, never-to-be-forgotten friendship. I have an idea that some very

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To Detective Officer Kettering:

I acknowledge herewith your two reports of yesterday's date, together with documents as stated therein. I am now forwarding herewith all information at present available regarding the parties concerned.

Let me have your report upon re-examination of all parties, in the light of the fresh information obtained, as soon as possible.

John Milton Schwab

Lieutenant
Florida Police.

strange and unusual things are likely to take place upon Rock's yacht once we put out to sea, and, however strange these occurrences may be, I feel sure that you will bear in mind what very good friends we are. I value your friendship more than I can say and from your past expressions of esteem it makes me happy to think that you value mine equally highly.

Yours very much,
Bolitho Blane.

DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S THIRD REPORT, CONTINUED.

I then examined the ship's officers. Dr. Acland, Mr. Rock's personal physician, who messes with the officers, and all members of the crew. I am satisfied none of them could have had any connection with the crime and take it you will not require detailed reasons for my conclusions.

As my examinations and listing of Blane's effects had occupied me all the morning, and a thorough search of the cabins of all parties some six hours, being completed a little after 8 o'clock, I decided to postpone any further examination of the parties until tomorrow morning, by which time it is to be hoped that further information about them from outside would be to hand.

KEYS KETTERING,
Detective Officer.

Florida Police.

8:25 p.m., 9-1-37, on S. Y. Golden Gull.

(See Lieut. Schwab's memo elsewhere on this page).

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Canada is going "soap and water" again, according to beauty editors. Women have discovered that nothing takes the place of soap, cleansing in promoting natural skin loveliness.

Cuticura Soap is a medicated, true complexion soap. Its fine, creamy lather—so gentle and soothing—helps clear the pores of every particle of dirt and irritating "foreign matter."

Cleanse the face twice a day with Cuticura Soap. Special emollient and cleansing properties tone and invigorate the skin—help protect against irritations. For relieving externally caused pimples, rashes and irritation of eczema, supplement with Cuticura Ointment. Together they make a complete, inexpensive, every day beauty treatment. FREE samples—write "Cuticura" Dept. 36, 286 St. Paul Street West, Montreal.

NINE-MONTH SENTENCE

New Westminster, Feb. 9 (Canadian Press).—Sentence of nine months imprisonment was imposed by Judge F. W. Howay in county court here yesterday on Robert Blangy, who pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering November 21 at St. Charles. Blangy, fifty miles east of Prince George, B.C., and escaping from custody at Prince George, December 11. Blangy was arrested by British Columbia provincial police, who trailed him and a companion through deep snow.

Accounts totaling \$19,334.98 were passed by the Esquimalt Council last night on submission by the finance committee.

A final demand for delinquent 1936 trades licenses, road, poll and dog taxes will be sent out by Esquimalt. In case of non-payment the municipality will prosecute, the council decided last night.

LEAPS OUT OF BED EACH DAY

Learns how to get primitive health. Now bounces with energy. No more sluggish, tired mornings.

Beneficial properties of modern living. Get up early, eat breakfast, get out of bed. Wake up happy and full of energy. It's easy, you'll think it miraculous. Follow the example of thousands who have regained full health and energy with Fruit-a-three. The prescription of a famous Canadian doctor. Fruit-a-three contains extracts of fruits and herbs and act to bring normal, healthy liver action, stimulating the flow of bile, helping four other vital organs... cleanse the alimentary tract of wastes and poisons... tend to purify the blood of poisons and acids. Fruit-a-three's unique tonic brings new energy, new health. So try Fruit-a-three today. For sale everywhere. Cost is low. 25c. 50c. For your own protection, use only Fruit-a-three. Insist on "Fruit-a-three."

REPORTS ARE ENCOURAGING

Credit Granters Hear Statements of Progress at Annual Meeting

Credit business and merchants' co-operation is on a much higher plane now than ever before, said T. W. McPherson, retiring president of the Credit Granters' Association at the annual meeting in Spencer's dining-room yesterday.

In a review of the past year's work, Mr. McPherson said it had been marked by steady progress in all branches of the association and for this he expressed his appreciation to committee chairmen and the press.

Yearly reports were presented by Lawrence Mallek, programme; Col. H. E. Goodman, bureau; Walter Fletcher, membership; G. A. A. Hebdon, publicity; Logan Mayhew, attendance; L. Corke, legislative; G. E. MacDonald, educational; and George W. Grant, auditor.

A net increase of ten in the membership was reported by Mr. Fletcher. Twenty-five members resigned and thirty-five new members were enrolled.

Total income for the year was \$2,538.59 and gains were shown in the average monthly amounts of cash received.

Nine directors were chosen at the meeting and from this group a president will be elected. The following were elected: G. A. A. Hebdon, L. Mallek, E. Evenden, O. M. Prentice, L. Corke, H. J. Shepherd, Len Cox, Walter Fletcher and A. K. Love.

Invitations to the annual meeting of the Vancouver association on February 18 and the national convention in Spokane on June 12 were received.

The gathering marked the fifth anniversary of the organization and, to mark the occasion, a birthday cake was cut by George Grant.

A brief talk was given by A. P. Macdonald, operations secretary of the Canadian Airways, who is here in connection with the company's exhibition in David Spencer Ltd.

NO GOLD MINING

Toronto, Feb. 10. (Canadian Press).—Premier Mitchell Hepburn yesterday indicated he frowned on Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett's suggestion the federal government should turn to "gold mining to pay its debts." "Who would pay the loss if we dig into the bowels of the earth and found nothing?" asked the Premier. "I'm not in favor of any such thing," he said. "There is too much government in business as it is."

Woodchucks make very interesting pets and are easily cared for.

London introduced badges for its cab drivers ninety-eight years ago.

Mrs. E. A. Nicholson Passes at Nanaimo

Nanaimo, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Nicholson of 285 Vancouver Avenue, died Sunday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. Hackwood, Harvey Street.

She was born in New Brunswick, July 10, 1861, and came out to Nanaimo forty-seven years ago. She was the widow of the late John Nicholson, who passed away six weeks ago here, and the daughter of the late Augustus Aron of Ireland.

She is survived by one son, Ed. Nicholson of this city, and three daughters, Mrs. B. Hackwood, and Miss Emma Nicholson of this city, and Mrs. L. Pearce of Vancouver. The funeral will be held this afternoon, Rev. C. R. Barker officiating.

Dr. George Hall Named Staff Head

Dr. George Hall was elected chief of the medical staff of St. Joseph's Hospital at the annual staff dinner meeting yesterday evening. Dr. F. M. Bryant was elected vice-president and Dr. G. F. Aylward, secretary.

Members of the board of management attending the dinner were: C. H. O'Halloran, K.C.; C. E. Wilson, J. V. Fisher, Ald. James Adam and Alex McDermott.

Guests of honor included the following local leaders in medical work and visiting physicians: Dr. W. H. Hatfield, Dr. A. S. Lamb, Dr. A. D. Lapp, Dr. G. F. Aylward, Dr. Frederick Kincaid, Dr. G. P. Kincaid and Dr. P. W. Barker.

Will Consider Zoning Changes

The Esquimalt Council will meet next Monday evening to consider amendments to the municipal zoning by-law, the council decided last night.

Four applicants for changes in the restrictions will be heard at the meeting, which will be a regular session of the council.

Resoning of a section of Sturdee Street as a retail instead of an apartment house, rezoning of a portion of Dunsmuir Road to allow a delivery stable and riding academy, and authorization for an auto camp on the George Hotel property are sought.

Fuller details of the last two projects are required by the council before any decision can be reached.

Provisional amendments will be prepared by the municipal solicitor before the meeting.

The Esquimalt Council last night gave preliminary readings to routine annual by-laws covering tax-sale land sales, the annual loan, interest allowances on advance tax payments and sewer construction and rentals.

Will Consider Fire Department

Oak Bay Council to Discuss Plans For Municipal Force on Thursday

Preliminary steps towards the establishing of a municipal fire department in Oak Bay are expected to get under way on Thursday at a meeting of the Oak Bay Council.

A statement from Councillor P. A. Oibbs that the municipality desired young men who would be willing to volunteer for fire fighting in the case of emergency was taken as a definite indication plans would proceed for the setting up of an independent department.

It has been intimated the department would employ a few regular men who would also take on mechanical maintenance work as well as that of fire fighters, and the remainder would be drawn from volunteers.

Reeve R. R. Taylor and other officials declined to comment pending full consideration of the plans at Thursday's meeting.

STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein

'Betsy Ross' of Spain.



Civil war stirred Spain about 100 years ago, as it does today. Ferdinand VII had tried to re-establish the Inquisition and had scaffolds built in the public squares of many cities for the execution of those who resisted him.

Defying this danger, Mariana Pineda, twenty-seven-year-old daughter of a naval captain, worked actively for the cause of the Constitution. One day, in 1831, the police of Granada seized a newly-embroidered flag, which she said had been designed for the revolutionary army by this beautiful young woman.

Mariana Pineda was imprisoned and tried as a traitor. But, unlike Betsy Ross, her American counterpart, her beauty, her sex, even the brilliant defence of her attorney failed to help her and she was executed May 11, 1831.

In 1935 the liberal Spanish government issued a special stamp in her honor. It is shown here.

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Darling Red Cross Head at Nanaimo

Nanaimo, Feb. 10.—George Darling was elected president of Nanaimo branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society at the annual meeting held in Eagles Hall. Other officers are John Hunt, president; vice-presidents, Max Blunt, Mrs. W. Pasley, Mrs. W. Roper and Dr. G. A. B. Hall; honorary secretary-treasurer, J. Sharp; executive committee, F. McCarthy, J. P. Edge, Partington, J. O. Nichols, C. Munroe, J. Filmer, Mrs. C. H. Barker, Mrs.

Eludes Trump Defence

Declarer Works Side Suits Through His Opponent, Who Holds Six Spades Against Him

By WM. E. McKENNEY

Although East did not double, because South was in the only contract that he wanted to play, and he feared that a double would disclose his trump length and thus cost him a trick, he was not to be blamed for feeling confident that he could defeat the contract.

It seemed an absolute certainty when the dummy went down, showing the void in trump. He could not see any way by which South could prevent him from making four trump tricks. But many seemingly impossible things happen at the bridge table, and East found his confidence in his cards sadly misplaced.

SOLUTION TO PREVIOUS CONTRACT PROBLEM

None
A 10 8 7 5 4
K 3 2
Q J 9 8
7 K Q J 6
2 Q 9 5 4
8 2
W N E
S Dealer
AK 10 6 3 2
9
A 7
A 10 4 3
Rubber—E & W. vul.

South West North East
1 Pass 2 Pass
3 Pass 3 N.T. Pass
4 Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead—K. 11

West's opening lead of the king of hearts was won with dummy's ace. The declarer saw that he had to be lucky to make his contract. Hoping for the best, he led the queen of clubs

Age Beats Youth At Buck Sawing

William Luney and Brooke Stephenson Defeat Ed Mallek and Murray Martindale in Kiwanis Competition

Age won out against youth and corpulence showed itself to have more stamina than slenderness when the Kiwanis Club staged a buck-sawing competition at its luncheon, in the Empress Hotel Tuesday afternoon.

Incensed over jibes at their figures, William Luney and Brooke Stephenson had challenged the slim members of the club to prove their worth over a log of wood.

Ed Mallek and Murray Martindale accepted the challenge, they got down to work as Ralph Matthews shouted "Go." But after the first minute, they were visibly sweating and Fred McGregor was calling for a doctor.

Finally the two young Kiwanians dragged their saws through the final cut in 4 minutes thirty-five seconds. The heavyweights, refusing messages from Fred McGregor, peeled off their coats and got down to sawing in professional style. They cut through the log in 4 minutes 1-5 seconds.

"MRS. HOGG" DISGUSTED

To the Editor:—I read Mr. Burdett's letter about British injustice with deep feeling. But he is far from being the only one of us to suffer in this way. Take my own case; I admit I get enough free food provided every day to keep me about as thin as most people on relief look. But I hear that there are those being kept up at the jail who are getting real Christmas dinners, roast beef and mince pies every day. So naturally I like Mr. Burdett it "make me green with envy." I don't complain about being penned up in this place. I am not one of those who "hold freedom dearer than life itself." I have no foolish independent fancies like that. I am not able to work. I cannot even do what the relief people do on the roads, though I could do something very like it round the roots of an old oak tree. But I am a simple practical person, and I have my feelings the same as Mr. Burdett seems to have.

I don't pretend to be very brainy. I couldn't claim to have invented even a can opener. I can't really claim ever to have done anything to make this world a better place for others. I haven't planted an avenue of cherry trees, and I didn't fight for democracy. But I feel so disgusted with this free food I am being given and with those who provide it, that I often upset it and trample it on the ground.

Last year I had fourteen little dependents, and only a week ago I had nineteen more! And yet I hear there are those being kept up at the jail who have only had twelve, which isn't half such a hard case as mine is. And yet they are only fifteen miles away from me, and are getting broken roast meats and a piece of mince pie from the criminal tables, while I, who have broken no laws, am only getting milk and bran mash!

Again I ask can this be British justice?

MRS. HOGG,
Royal Oak, Vancouver Island.

Washington, Feb. 10 (Associated Press).—The United States House of Representatives yesterday adopted without a change an administration resolution to continue for three years the President's authority to negotiate reciprocal trade agreements. The measure was sent to the Senate by a roll-call vote.

F. L. Reynolds, Mrs. J. Nichols, Lones Beaver-Potts, Mrs. M. E. Calder, Mrs. Henry Cannon, Mrs. C. Allan, M. McFar, Mrs. W. Mortlock, Mrs. M. Kanter and Mrs. J. Bradwell.

The reports showed that 542 was raised during the year, and with the distribution of clothing, the total benefits distributed by the society totaled \$800.

Today's Contract Problem

North is playing the contract at four hearts. He has lost one diamond, the spade finesse and a club. He can still make a club. He can still make a club. He can still make a club.

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THE MUTUAL LIFE

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67th Annual Statement

December 31st, 1936

ASSETS	
MORTGAGE LOANS AND SALE AGREEMENTS	\$ 36,597,649.79
GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL BONDS	
All Canadian	65,274,363.57
OTHER BONDS	
Public Utility, Industrial, etc.	16,481,092.04
HEAD OFFICE PREMISES	
At cost, less amounts written off	645,517.01
OTHER REAL ESTATE	4,726,446.78
STOCKS	3,545,638.52
The market value of bond and stock holdings is substantially in excess of the book values shown above.	
LOANS TO POLICYHOLDERS	
Fully secured by the cash value of policies of this Company	27,657,895.98
CASH AT HEAD OFFICE AND IN BANKS	982,016.17
PREMIUMS	
Due but not yet paid, also unpaid semi-annual and quarterly instalments	2,783,910.41
INTEREST	
Due and accrued on invested assets	2,400,935.85
PAYMENTS DUE	
From Re-assuring Companies	10,741.70
TOTAL ASSETS	\$161,106,807.82
LIABILITIES	
POLICY RESERVES	\$128,360,201.00
The Department of Insurance (Dominion of Canada), under whose supervision this Company operates, requires the maintenance of a reserve fund sufficient to guarantee payment of claims as they arise under assurance contracts.	
UNPAID POLICY CLAIMS	
Which include death and disability claims awaiting proof, matured endowments awaiting payment and provision for death and disability claims of current year not yet reported	958,427.76
DIVIDENDS AND OTHER AMOUNTS ON DEPOSIT WITH THE COMPANY	16,988,952.14
DIVIDENDS TO POLICYHOLDERS	
Due but not yet paid	219,460.55
TAXES	
Provision for taxes, payable in 1937, computed on business of 1936	273,694.45
PREMIUMS AND INTEREST	
Paid in advance	143,043.59
OTHER LIABILITIES	408,525.10
SPECIAL RESERVES AND SURPLUS FUNDS, as follows:	
Dividends allotted deferred dividend policies	\$ 563,733.89
Provision for interim dividends under quinquennial policies	202,785.45
Provision for staff pensions	604,698.00
Provision for dividends payable in 1937	3,500,000.00
Specific Depreciation Reserve on mortgages and sale agreements	1,147,863.51
Policy Reserve Adjustment Fund	900,000.00
General Investment Reserve	2,000,000.00
Free Surplus available for contingencies	4,834,822.38
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SPECIAL FUNDS	\$161,106,807.82
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A complete report of the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting held at the Head Office of the Company, Waterloo, Ont., on Thursday, February 4th, 1937, may be obtained from the Head Office or any of the Company's Branch Offices.	

Twenty-five Years Ago Today

FEBRUARY 10, 1912 (From The Times Files)

The consulting engineer called in to examine the Smith's Hill reservoir, R. H. Thomson, engineer of the Seattle port commission, and formerly city engineer of Seattle, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and at once proceeded to the reservoir in the company of Mayor Beckwith, some of the aldermen and the city engineer. He made an inspection and will be supplied with all the necessary data. Today and Monday he will go into the matter thoroughly and prepare a report for submission to the City Council.

The board of directors of the Y.W.C.A. yesterday discussed plans for a new building and a campaign will be started to raise funds for the purpose. It is the object of the association to have the new building started and completed within the present year.

Orders have been received by Capt. Basil Combe, master of the cable steamship Restorer, to proceed with his command from Esquimalt to Midway Island. A break in the long Pacific cable has been reported and the ship will proceed first to Bremerton to be overhauled.

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Canadian Press

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Victoria Daily Times

SECOND SECTION

VICTORIA, B.C., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1937

SECOND SECTION

Bill Beveridge Shines As Maroons Shutout Boston Bruins

THE SPORTS MIRROR

By PETE SALLAWAY

If weather conditions continue to disrupt the soccer and rugby schedules, it looks as though these games will continue on to midsummer. For seven weeks snow and ice have coated local playing fields, making them unplayable.

The inactivity is bound to reflect on the brand of ball, as players have been unable to practice and maintain tip-top form. It will take a few weeks after the resumption of the schedule to get rugby and football running smoothly again.

Dave Nicol's Dominos will be given a thorough test as to their ball-handling ability on Friday and Saturday nights. They will take the floor at the High School gym against those redoubtable bearded-gents of the House of David, in a two-game exhibition series.

Hoop fans still have recollections of the great battles between these great clubs in previous years. Last season the local boys emerged victorious in both counts against the Bearded Saints. But this time the whiskered boys will seek sweet revenge. There should be plenty of action for the thrill-seeking followers of basketball.

When Jim Braddock, fresh from relief, got his big break against Max Baer and his sore hands, he remarked that it was too good to be true.

It wasn't, but that from rags-to-riches stuff still is fiction to Braddock. A mighty small share of the swag dropped into the laps of other heavyweight champions has come the Irishman's way in the twenty months that he has worn the crown that was supposed to be worth a million.

Indeed, Braddock never before has been so heavily in debt. He owes the Garden \$12,000 and Mike Jacobs as much or more. Of course, he will bail himself out nicely when he again goes to the wars, but right now he is worse off than when he was wrestling those ties on the Weehawken docks.

Now they're telling Braddock that he is to be guaranteed \$500,000 for fighting Joe Louis fifteen rounds in Chicago, June 15. That also is too good to be true. Jersey Jim's only hope is that the hullabaloo over the move to squeeze out Max Schmeling will make the public forget that the next world heavyweight championship fight is to be a meeting of showmen warriors.

Joe Gould, manager of Braddock, made his big mistake when he insisted on his charge standing idly by while Schmeling removed much of the lustre from Louis. Bob Foster didn't make the negro appear any more attractive the other night. Louis still draw money, but not the kind that Braddock could have collected with him last June.

What is Man Mountain Dean going to do now? They're stealing his stuff. The other day Inspector Don Shields of the California Athletic Commission said that the "big man" of wrestling must stop squashing his opponents with the "flying pancake" and using the "broad jump." With these two privileges taken away from him, Mr. Dean hasn't much left, being too fat to indulge in the finer arts of the game.

Dean, who is said to have made \$500,000 during the last two years of flattening his opponents with these holds, will either have to perfect a new way of downing his fellow man or else retire from the game, which has been very profitable for him.

Seattle Bout For Fred Steele Soon

Seattle, Feb. 10.—Promoter Nate Druxman said yesterday he plans to show Freddy Steele, Tacoma's world champion middleweight boxer, in a championship fight here this season, provided Steele wins from Babe Risko in New York this month. He said he expects both Steele and Manager Dave Miller to return west next month.

Druxman did not say who he planned to match with Steele but boxing writers here believe Teddy Yarrow and Ken Overlin both were under consideration.

SCOTTISH SOCCER

Glasgow, Feb. 10 (Canadian Press Cable).—Replayed first round matches for the Scottish Football Cup, played today, resulted as follows: Albion Rovers 5, Leith Athletic 2. Arbroath 1, Dunfermline 0. Elgin City 3, King's Park 4 (over-time).

Rangers Set Back Leafs While Wings Lose To Americans

Alex Connell Reported Nearly Ready To Return To Montreal Net

Canadian Press
Don't be surprised if the slight figure of Alex Connell stands in Montreal Maroons nets when Tommy Gorman's team goes hunting the Stanley Cup next month. The sad-faced Ottawa man is likely to gaze out from under his old peaked cap on at least this one more dash toward the world championship.

Perhaps it isn't cricket to bring the matter up when Bill Beveridge is playing such a great game as a substitute for Connell. Beveridge shut out Boston Bruins 2 to 0 last night, giving Maroons their victory over Art Ross's team.

But Connell reports from Montreal that it won't be long before he is ready for action and that's great for admirers of the slim fellow with the big heart. He has been out of the game for weeks recovering from fractured ribs and an attack of influenza.

Reports have circulated that "Deadpan Alex" was through, that the thirty-six-year-old netminder would join his boyhood chum King Clancy with the big heart. He has been out of the game for weeks recovering from fractured ribs and an attack of influenza.

But Connell couldn't have been any better than his understudy last night. Beveridge was brilliant all through the game as Maroons climbed to within seven points of Montreal Canadiens, idle leaders of the National League's Canadian division.

Maroons also widened to six points their lead over the third-place Maple Leafs who were beaten 5 to 1 by New York Rangers at Toronto. Lester Patrick's team used the two points to move within three games of Detroit Red Wings, American division leaders, who were beaten 3 to 2 at New York by Americans.

Sharing honors with Beveridge in the Boston contest was Jerry Shannon, former Bruin, who scored both Montreal goals on passes from Earl Robinson.

Another streak of a different sort was shattered at New York. Red Wings had played nine games without a defeat before the lowly Americans humbled them.

RED WINGS BEATEN
Marty Barry sent the world champions into a first period lead which Sweeney Schriner evened up on Art Chapman's pass in the second. Tony Hemmerling and Joe Jerwa, two recent American acquisitions, gave Red Dutton's team their third period counters and Syd Howe added one for Detroit with only thirty seconds of the game left.

Rangers' smart passing attack was too much for Leafs in the Toronto game. It worked—at top efficiency for eight minutes in the second period and at that time the New Yorkers scored four of their goals, Cecil Dillon and Phil Watson sharing them evenly.

Leafs scored their only goal in the third, Gordon Drillon beating Dave Kerr out of a shutout. The Colville brothers, Neil and Mac, combined to wipe it out a little later, Mac scoring on his brother's pass.

LINE-UPS
Rangers — Kerr, Coulter, Heller, Watson, Keeling, Murdoch; subs: Pratt, Johnson, Dillon, Boucher, Patrick, N. Colville, M. Colville, Shibley and Cooper.

Toronto — Broda, Day, Hamilton, Apps, H. Jackson, Drillon; subs: Horner, Fowler, Ball, Thoma, Finnigan, Metz, Shill, Davidson and Jarvis.

Officials — Babe Dye and Clarence Campbell.
SUMMARY
First period—No score. Penalties: Johnson, Hamilton.
Second period—Rangers, Watson (Patrick), 11:04; 2, Rangers, Watson (Heller), 13:24; 3, Rangers, Dillon (Heller), 16:59; 4, Rangers, Watson, 18:27. Penalties: Horner, M. Colville.
Third period—5, Toronto, Drillon, 8:30; 6, Rangers, M. Colville (N. Colville), 15:40. Penalties: Davidson (major), Cooper (major).

LINE-UPS
Boston — Thompson, Portland, Shields, Weiland, Beattie, Golda, Uffe, Hollett, Smith, Clapper, Cook, Schmidt and Dumart.
Maroons — Beveridge, Conacher, Wentworth, Runge, Northcott, Ward; subs: Gracie, Marker, Cain, Billico.

Major Hockey Loop Leaders

Leaders in the various departments in the National Hockey League follow:

CANADIAN SECTION
Standing — Canadiens, won 20, lost 11, tied 3; points, 43.
Points — H. Jackson, Toronto, 17 goals, 17 assists, 34 points.
Goals — Jackson, Toronto, 17.
Assists — Apps, Toronto, 21.
Penalties — Horner, Toronto, 70 minutes.
Shutouts — C. D. C. Canadiens: Broda, Toronto, 3 each.

UNITED STATES SECTION
Standing — Detroit, won 19, lost 8, tied 7, points 45.
Points — Aurie and Barry, Detroit, 34 each.
Goals — Aurie, Detroit, 22.
Assists — Barry, Detroit, 33.
Penalties — Shields, Boston, 81 minutes.
Shutouts — Karakas, Chicago, 5.

Robinson, Shannon, Evans, Carson and Voss.
Officials — Mickey Ion and Duke McCurry.

SUMMARY
First period—1, Maroons, Shannon (Robinson), 4:11. Penalties: Evans and Beattie.
Second period—No score. Penalties: None.
Third period—2, Maroons, Shannon (Robinson), 11:37. Penalties: Gracie and Wentworth.

LINE-UPS
Americans — Moore, Graham, Emms, Chapman, Wiseman, Schriner; subs: Jerwa, Stewart, Hemmerling, Cunningham, Carr, Jenkins, Lamb, Anderson and Beisler.

Detroit — Smith, Goodfellow, Bowman, Barry, Aurie, Lewis; subs: Donald, Howe, W. Kilrea, Sorrell, Pettenger, H. Kilrea, Brunetteau, Kelly and Orlando.
Officials — Smith and Stewart.

SUMMARY
First period—1, Detroit, Barry (Lewis), 6:17. Penalties: Lamb, Anderson and Graham.
Second period — 2, Americans, Schriner (Chapman), 13:45. Penalties: Emms and Orlando.
Third period—3, Americans, Hemmerling (Anderson, Carr), 5:44; 4, Americans, Jerwa (Schriner), 14:38; 5, Detroit, Howe (Pettenger), 19:29. Penalties: Lewis, Anderson, Chapman (misconduct).

Race Contender In Poor Form

Rosemont, Favorite For Santa Anita, Turns in Weak Performance

Associated Press
Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 10.—Turf observers, looking toward the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap February 27, differed widely today in post-mortem discussions of the Huntington Beach Handicap at Santa Anita Park yesterday.

Sea Biscuit, Mrs. C. S. Howard's sensation from San Francisco, whipped a small but select field in winning the seven-furlong event, and Sir Emerson turned back an outstanding favorite, Time Supply, for second place.

Rosemont, winter book favorite to cop the \$100,000 classic, ran fifth in the six-horse field, breaking badly and running on the outside all the way.

Time Supply ran second in the Santa Anita Handicap last year and Rosemont third. Frank Carrood's Time Supply is a 10 to 1 bet in the winter books, along with Sea Biscuit, and Sir Emerson stood at 40 to 1 before yesterday's race.

Sea Biscuit was clocked over the fast strip at 1:23.1.

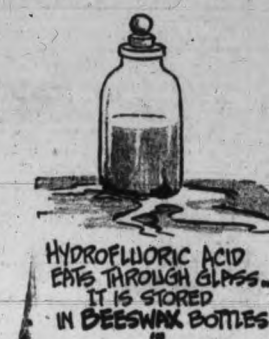
Sonja Henie To Be U.S. Citizen

Pittsburgh, Feb. 10. — Sonja Henie, queen of the ice, will become an American citizen.
Miss Henie, Norway's latest contribution to Hollywood's stardom, said: "I am going to take out my first citizenship papers. I like America and I am going to live here."

MEDICAL WINS
Brisbane, Australia, Feb. 10. (Associated Press). — Jack Medina of Seattle won the Australian 800-metre freestyle swimming championship yesterday and clipped 21.2 seconds off the Australian record. He was clocked in 10:34.8.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

—By John Hix



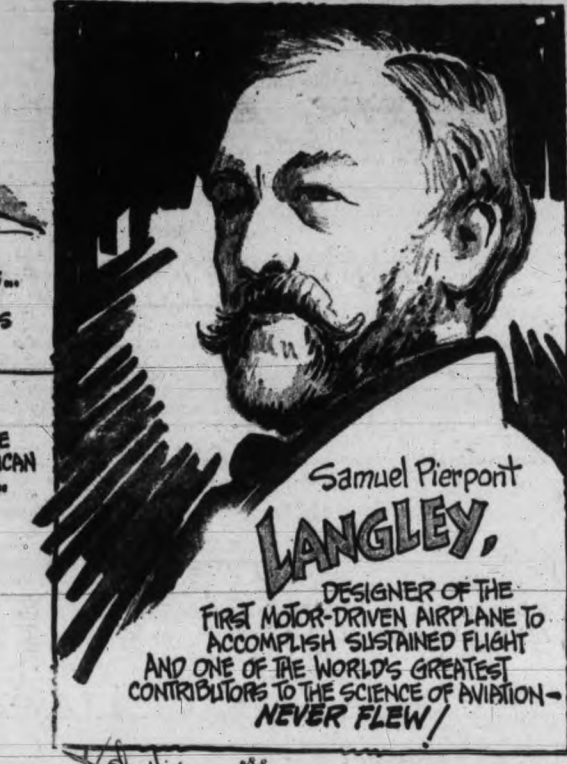
THE WALKS OF LIFE... 16 DIFFERENT TYPES OF INCORRECT WALKS ARE RECOGNIZED BY THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION...
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HIP SWING
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KANGAROO
SETTLE
ROLLER SKATE
DEAD MAN'S WALK
SHOULDER SLING
POUND
HEEL
CARPES
WADDLE
JUMPING JACK



NON-FLYING AVIATION EXPERT

Few men have contributed as much to the science of aviation as did Samuel Pierpont Langley—or received as little recognition for their contributions. Riddled, handicapped by lack of financial support, he carried off fired with a belief in his own ideas on the subject. Today his confidence in his theories stands justified. Modern aviation owes much to his brilliant mind and industrious research.

An astronomer, architect, mathematician and civil engineer, Langley became secretary of the Smithsonian Institution in 1877. It was then that he turned his attention to aviation. Experimenting with model aircraft, he built and flew thirty different types, powered with rubber bands. He then turned to power to miniature steam engines and constructed



several that kept models aloft for several seconds. In 1896 he launched his "aerodrome," a steam-driven airplane of his own design measuring thirteen feet from tip to tip and about sixteen feet in length, weighing twenty-six pounds. The machine flew for a full one and a half minutes, the first time in history that a motor-driven airplane made a sustained flight.

The U.S. War Department becoming interested in his work in 1898, won a \$50,000 appropriation for him from Congress. In 1903 Langley's first man-carrying ship was launched from the roof of a house in Widewater, Va. Shung from a catapult it crashed with its pilot, C. M. Manley, Rebut, another attempt was made to launch the ship in December of the same year with the same pilot at the controls. Again it crashed. With it crashed

Langley's reputation and support. Nine days later word was brought to Langley of the Wright brothers' first successful flight at Kitty Hawk, N.C. Undeterred, Langley continued his research, ridiculed for his theories. Laughed at for his work. In 1906 he died without ever having realized his great dream—soaring above the earth in powered flight.

DEATH'S SUBSTITUTE
With his son, Philip Augustus, believed to be dying, Louis VII, King of France, hastened to England to pray for his heir's life at the reportedly miracle-working shrine of Thomas Becket. Kneeling in prayer, the father caught cold, developed complications and died. His son recovered.

Tomorrow: He Who Laughs Last!

House Of David Here Friday

Bearded Brethren to Tackle Dave Nicol's Dominos in Two-Game Exhibition Series at High School Gymnasium

With their average height hitting the high spot of six feet four and a half inches, those bearded giants of basketball, the House of David from Benton Harbor, Michigan, will invade the city this week to tackle Manager Dave Nicol's Dominos in a two-game exhibition series at the High School gym Friday and Saturday nights.

Manager George Johnson, who founded the club six years ago, will have an entirely new set of be-whiskered brethren with him on this trip from those who appeared here during previous seasons. His chief hope is to reverse the verdict of last year when the Victorians went to town and beat them soundly on both occasions.

Since the Davids appeared here last rebellion struck in the local camp. The outcome resulted in a number of the regulars severing their ties with the Dominos and the addition of new material.

These matches should provide the opportunity to bring out the worth of the revised line-up and will also indicate which was the stronger—the old or the new. Manager Nicol has groomed his team to perfection for the scraps and when they take the floor to face their much taller opponents, they will be out to repeat their performance of last year.

In the ranks of the bearded ball club to be seen in action at the High School will be: Art Stolling, giant centre who stands six feet eleven in his socks and weighs 225 pounds. Stolling was formerly with the Olsen Swedes for two seasons. Greg Deim, six feet, 185 pounds, formerly with

the University of Iowa. Art Deim, brother of Greg, five feet ten inches, 175 pounds, and all-state guard for three years in the uniform of the University of Iowa. Swede Olson, six feet four inches, 180 pounds, forward, formerly with Ohio State College, and Don Peterson, forward, six feet, 180 pounds, formerly with the University of California.

The preliminary on the programme which will open the show at 8 o'clock will bring together the Canadian Scottish and Commercial, Sunday School League, squads, in an intermediate B play-off fixture. The Scottish will take the floor with a seven-point advantage which they secured in the first game of the two-game, total-point series.

Jack Taylor, president of the Victoria and District Basketball League, announced today that owing to the heavy demand season ticket holders must pick up their tickets by Thursday night, otherwise they will be sold.

Wallace Wins Technical K.O.

Dizzy Dean Not For Sale

And He Is Unlikely To Form Part of Any Trades, Says Cards' Manager

Associated Press
St. Louis, Feb. 10.—Would-be purchasers of Dizzy Dean can put away their money bags and bring out their baseball players. If they want the eccentric St. Louis Cardinal pitcher, this was the import of a brief statement issued by Branch Rickey, vice-president and general manager of the Cards. It said: "I do not believe Dizzy will be traded—certainly not before the opening of the season—and I know that he never will be sold." Rickey declined to amplify the statement.

Man Mountain Disqualified

Associated Press
San Francisco, Feb. 10.—The 317-pound wrestler from Georgia, Man Mountain Dean, was under disqualification here today for "kneeing" Sandor Szabo, 211, Hungary, during an exhibition match last night.

Other bouts reported by the Associated Press follow:
New York—Danny O'Mahoney, 230, Ireland, threw Abe Coleman, 205, Los Angeles, 34:52.
Newark, N.J.—Gino Garibaldi, 218, Italy, defeated Hans Kampfer, 220, Germany, two out of three falls.
Worcester, Mass.—George Clark, 220, Scotland, defeated Pat Reilly, 195, Texas, two straight falls.
Kansas City—Lee Wykoff, Nevada, Mo., defeated Henri LaRue, Montreal, two out of three falls.
San Diego—Vincent Lopez, 218, Los Angeles, defeated Sammy Stein, 210, New York, two out of three falls.

FAVORITES IN BONSPIEL WIN

First Round Matches For Dingwall Trophy Played at Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—Favorites advanced with little difficulty today as Manitoba's forty-ninth annual bonspiel opened with 182 rinks of the 240 entered in thespiel participating in the first draw of the first round of the Dingwall Trophy, grand challenge event.

Ness Wise, Gordon Hudson, Ab Gowanlock and other mighty men of the "roarin' game" were among early winners. Hudson's Strathcona, twice winner of the MacDonald Brier trophy, emblem of Dominion championship honors, registered a 14 to 10 win over L. C. Storey of Oak Lake, Man. Wise defeated Loyal McLeod of Cypress River, Man., by a similar score. Gowanlock of Glenboro turned back C. H. Hudson of the Strathcona club 12 to 8.

Premier Bracken took time off from financial conferences with holders of Manitoba bonds to defeat Leneuve of the Thistle Club 11 to 10. His Minister of Public Works, Hon. J. S. McDiarmid, turned back N. Sargent of Guntton, Man., 12 to 9.

Vancouver Player Loses to Brazilian

Canadian Press
Buenos Aires, Feb. 10.—Ross Wilson of Toronto was eliminated from the Argentine tennis tournament yesterday by M. Procopio of Brazil, in a grueling match. The score was 5-7, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.
Procopio previously defeated Douglas Cameron of Vancouver in a preliminary round, 6-2, 8-6.

Offer Made For Lewis-Baer Bout

Associated Press
Philadelphia, Feb. 10. — Herman Taylor, Philadelphia, boxing promoter, has offered Ancil Hoffman, manager of Max Baer, former heavyweight champion, a \$25,000 guarantee for a fifteen-round bout with John Henry Lewis, 175-pound titleholder. Taylor offered to hold the match in June.

Drops Johnny Blochinger. Edmonton, in Eighth Round in Twelve-Rounder Here and Retains Welter Crown

Gordon Wallace, Vancouver pugilist, still has in his possession the Canadian welterweight crown. Battling in defence of his title last night, he polished off Johnny Blochinger, game Edmonton belter, in the eighth round with a hard left which Blochinger claimed was on the foul zone, and was awarded the bout via the technical knockout when the injured fighter failed to return.

The large gathering of fight fans that crowded into the Tillicum gym to witness the five-round card voiced their dissatisfaction at the decision handed down by referee Roy Baker, with boos and shouts of protest.

For seven rounds the pair waltzed around the squared ring. Wallace was the aggressor during these rounds, but there was not enough action to stir much enthusiasm among the crowd.

The eighth round had only been in progress a few seconds when Wallace forced Blochinger into a corner and shot the left that caused the dispute. The Edmonton boy collapsed and was carried to his corner apparently in agony.

Dr. G. P. Aylward was called from the dressing-rooms where he was administering first aid to the battered ear of Harry Miller, Alberni. He examined the section where Wallace's punch was said to have landed and reported there were no bruises or swelling.

Referee Baker announced that unless Blochinger returned to fight in three minutes he would award the bout to Wallace. The crowd by this time was on its feet, crowding around the ring. Managers, the referee and promoter were having a stiff argument over the incident and there was plenty of howling when Baker finally raised Wallace's hand in victory.

The fans left arguing whether or not he still has the right to the title. Tim Keist, clever Victoria battler, scored an impressive six-round technical kayo over Harry Miller, Alberni, after a lively semi-main mix.

Referee Baker halted the scrap early in the first session to save Miller from further punishment. He took plenty from the savage, two-fisted attacks administered by the Victorian.

From start to finish Keist hammered away at Miller as though he were a punching bag. At times Miller, who has plenty of that spunk which makes a fighter, tried to retaliate and the fans gave him a big hand.

His arms moving like pistons, Keist showered blows to the head and body but Miller took it all and came back for more. By the fifth round, however, the terrible beating was beginning to tell on the game upland youth and before this round ended he was groggy. Miller's left ear was bleeding freely at this time and his left eye was badly swollen. At this stage of the bout Referee Baker sought to stop the man Miller wanted to continue. He did, but not for long. Baker stopped the fight about one minute after the sixth round had been in progress.

The bout was a crowd-pleaser all the way.

Freddie Buxton, sixteen-year-old member of the "fighting Buxtons," lost to Gil McNutt, young Saanich fighter, by the knockout route in the third round of the scheduled four-round special event.

Buxton took the dive to the canvas when McNutt dusted his jaw with a short but powerful right hook. Displaying plenty of punching power, McNutt floored Freddie for an eight count in the first session, just as the song ended the round.

Eric Whitehead scored a technical kayo over Jack Armstrong in the second round of the second preliminary battle. There was plenty of action while the bout lasted.

"Scotty" McPherson and "Tony" Speller, local youngsters, stepped four fast rounds to a draw in the opener. "Jumbo" Davies refereed the two preliminaries and the special event.

Boxer to Fight With Boots On

Canadian Press
Civic, N.M., Feb. 10.—Jack Hilton, 200-pound cowboy from Fort Sumner, will enter the New Mexico-Texas A.A.U. boxing tournament here if officials will permit him to wear his boots in the ring.

"All the fightin' I ever did was with my boots on," Hilton explained, "and I'm not a-jonna take any chances with them low-heeled slippers."

M.C.C. Team Hits Well Against South Wales

Scores 381 in First Innings Stand Against Australian Side; Leslie Ames Leads Batsmen

Canberra, Australia, Feb. 10.—The touring Marylebone Cricket Club team hit up 381 runs in its first innings against a New South Wales county eleven in a two-day fixture started today. Bad light forced an early adjournment after the home team had lost one wicket for one run. Leslie Ames, Kent wicketkeeper, made a vigorous attack on the New South Wales bowling, hitting eighty-two in fifty minutes. Driving powerfully, Ames hit five sixes and nine fours. Joseph Hardstaff, Nottinghamshire, and Maurice Leyland, Yorkshire, each made sixty-seven, R. E. S. Wyatt, Warwickshire, fifty-one, and T. Worthington, Derbyshire, forty-nine. Hardstaff and Worthington put on 107 runs for the first wicket.

VETERAN BACK IN BALL GAME

Untouched By Famous "Throw" Scandal of 1919, Dickey Kerr to Come Back

Blytheville, Ark., Feb. 10.—"Dickey" Kerr, who pitched two winning games for Chicago White Sox in the world series of 1919 that developed the "throw" scandal, yesterday announced his return to organized baseball. He revealed he had signed a one-year contract as player-manager of the North League team of Wausau, Wis.

The Sox won 3 to 0 and 5 to 4 behind Kerr's great hurling in the historic series. After Cincinnati Reds had taken the series five games to three, it was revealed a number of White Sox players had "thrown" the series in a conspiracy with gamblers. All the players directly concerned were suspended from baseball for life, but the breath of scandal did not touch Kerr.

Kerr was last in baseball when he coached the Rice Institute Owls of Houston, Texas. He has since been connected with the cotton business.

Big U.S. Yacht Race Under Way

Associated Press
Aboard U.S. Cutter Mojave. At Sea, Feb. 10.—Through British seas on a voyage from Miami to Nassau, capital city of the Bahamas. A third of the 184-nautical-mile voyage from Miami to Nassau was completed.

Mandee II, a job-headed seventy-one-foot yawl, owned by D. Spencer Berger of New Haven, Conn., held a four-minute lead over the Toga, Harry E. Noyes's ketch from Marblehead, Mass., at the sixty-mile stage.

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Bowling Scores

OLYMPIC ALLEYS
SENIOR TENPIN LEAGUE
Wainwright's Men's Team—J. Perrie 541, W. Johnston 503, B. Morrison 512, P. Stewart 539, B. Leach 537, Total 2,629.
Olympians—M. Boyle 485, G. Johnston 499, H. Moulton 533, C. Steele 559, J. Quinn 576, Total 2,662.
Olympians won two.

Times—R. Ellwood 486, A. Caddell 528, H. Jealous 511, M. Lawson 568, R. Wilson 588, Total 2,581.
Strait's Ltd.—A. Porter 415, A. Swank 575, D. Donaldson 579, J. Ferguson 637, Howell 561, Total 2,594.
Strait's Ltd. won three.

WOMEN'S COMMERCIAL FIFTEEN LEAGUE
Lucky 130—M. Armstrong 575, E. Macdonald 540, D. Amey 562, D. Thomas 632, handicap—276, Total 2,133.
Briars—M. Boyle 485, G. Johnston 499, H. Moulton 533, C. Steele 559, J. Quinn 576, Total 2,662.
Olympians won two.

Scott & Peden Ltd.—M. Breckenridge 371, D. Thompson 312, E. Walton 642, E. Carle 467, M. Meriton 345, handicap—194, Total 2,068.
Easy Aces—L. Stocker 417, L. Burgess 448, G. Croft 347, C. Hurley 346, G. McBeath 509, handicap—249, Total 2,259.
Easy Aces won two.

Crescents—Kay MacKenzie 462, L. Johns 448, E. Scholtes 432, low score 271, low score 444, handicap—230, Total 2,229.
Merry Maes—J. McDonald 488, E. Ray 447, E. McDonald 344, W. Yeaman 528, L. Colton 823, Total 2,263.
Merry Maes won two.

Radiants—A. Mathers 472, P. Ferguson 447, J. Teasdale 428, D. White 585, O'Neill 441, handicap—72, Total 2,412.
Radiants won three by default.

Beacon Hill—J. M. Campbell 536, R. Hustable 505, P. Jeffrey 597, Hurry 563, handicap—45, Total 1,887.
Beacon Hill won three by default.

KEYSTONES—E. Bradshaw 477, E. Whitcomb 458, R. Leighton 429, E. Corbett 474, T. Nute Jr. 631, Total 2,071.
Displays—Mrs. Carley 458, P. Urquhart 569, C. Macdonald 528, W. Yeaman 528, L. Colton 823, Total 2,903.
Displays won two.

Metalites—Mrs. Metalite 397, W. Jenkins 448, R. Leighton 429, E. Corbett 474, T. Nute Jr. 631, Total 2,071.
Classifiers—Mrs. Leighton 429, W. Mason 513, Miss Douglas 495, H. Jealous 553, C. Moore 499, Total 2,033.
Classifiers won three.

Headlines—M. Shennell 621, H. Sargison 514, Mrs. Stewart 393, J. Simpson 484, W. Metalite 397, Total 2,318.
Coppersmiths—P. Pettie 546, Miss K. Metcalfe 707, A. Caddell 528, A. Cliff 636, R. Foster 344, Total 2,118.
Coppersmiths won three.

C.Y.C. FIFTEEN LEAGUE
Flashes—Gerald O'Neill 601, Tom O'Connell 550, Fred Doherty 600, low score 469, Total 2,119.
Red Devils—Sheila O'Connell 484, R. Harman 475, Total 2,573.
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Little Wonders won two.

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Moguls won three by default.

FINANCIAL-FRATERNAL FIFTEEN LEAGUE
L.C.B.—F. Sherratt 654, E. Freeman 544, J. Leach 873, low score 497, low score 490, handicap—232, Total 2,346.
Bank of Commerce—G. H. Gray 239, N. Green 481, L. J. Glassford 314, D. P. Boyd 512, G. D. Verley 616, D. C. Humphries 368, handicap—237, Total 2,584.
Bank of Commerce won two.

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PLAN VARIETY AT PRESS BALL

Hearts, Music, Dances and Laughter Promised For Friday Night

Valentine hearts, the very latest in dance music, Chinese and Spanish dance acts by outstanding artists, and newspapers and the men who put them out will all be mixed up in one glorious welter on Friday night at the Empress Hotel.

In the old days before the depression and again last year when it was revived, the Press Club ball had the reputation of being one of the city's outstanding yearly events. The committee organizing the ball has gone out of its way to make the 1937 edition the best of all Press Club balls.

Among the features arranged for Friday night are:
Betty Clair, a Victoria girl who used to be a good dancer, then went east and returned home a superlative one. She will stage a specially-prepared Chinese number which, to judge from previews, will be unique in Victoria. Len and Zoe, the city's favorite adagio exponents, who will offer two Spanish numbers from their extensive repertoire. Len has danced in England, has been an athlete of note, and was one of the few to complete the course in Victoria's first walkathon.

Flaming Valentine hearts, screaming newspaper headlines, balloons

Manuscript "Saves the Day"

Burns Club Tried Unsuccessfully to Get Three Speakers

The regular meeting of the Victoria Burns Club yesterday evening nearly did not have a speaker but the fortunate preparation of a manuscript by Col. R. Ross Napier and the more fortunate coincidence that the president, W. B. Grant, happened to have the manuscript, saved the situation.

Bishop H. E. Sexton was originally slated to address the club yesterday evening.

He was taken down with a cold on Monday and was unable to keep the engagement.

Mr. Grant then communicated with Rev. J. Richmond Craig and endeavoured to secure his services.

Mr. Craig was also ill.

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Manuscript "Saves the Day"

Burns Club Tried Unsuccessfully to Get Three Speakers

The regular meeting of the Victoria Burns Club yesterday evening nearly did not have a speaker but the fortunate preparation of a manuscript by Col. R. Ross Napier and the more fortunate coincidence that the president, W. B. Grant, happened to have the manuscript, saved the situation.

Bishop H. E. Sexton was originally slated to address the club yesterday evening.

He was taken down with a cold on Monday and was unable to keep the engagement.

Mr. Grant then communicated with Rev. J. Richmond Craig and endeavoured to secure his services.

Mr. Craig was also ill.

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GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF BEER LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of February next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer of Beer License No. 232, issued in respect of premises being part of a building known as "The Dugout," situated on Lagoon Road, in the Esquimalt District, Province of British Columbia, the same being part of Section 15, Esquimalt District, Province of British Columbia, in the Victoria Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, from G. D. Edwards to F. G. Buxton of Esquimalt, British Columbia, the transferee.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1937.

F. G. BUXTON,
Applicant and Transferee.

United Church Sessions End

Presbytery Concludes Spring Meetings With Full Day of Reports

After a full day's work, with morning, afternoon and evening sessions, the Victoria Presbytery of the United Church of Canada brought its spring meeting to an end last night.

Announcement of the transfer of a number of well-known Victoria ministers to other pastorate was the main event of the afternoon session.

Rev. E. P. Church of Metropolitan United will leave shortly to exchange places with Rev. A. E. Whitehouse of Chown United Church, Vancouver. Rev. G. B. Switzer, D.D., will leave Oak Bay United Church at the end of this month to accept a call to West Point Grey, Vancouver.

Other resignations from the Victoria Presbytery were those of Rev. James Hood, for ten years pastor of Belmont United Church, and Rev. E. W. Horton, assistant minister at First United Church.

Rev. M. P. Eby, M.A., who has been supernumerary for one year, will return to the active ministry. It was announced, and Rev. A. O. Paterson will continue for another year in retirement.

LIQUOR QUESTION

The stand of the United Church in Victoria on the liquor question was reasserted in the report on evangelism introduced by Dr. Switzer at the afternoon session. During the same report the presbytery went on record as supporting the principles of the provincial government's health insurance scheme and desiring its early development.

Organization of study groups to consider the economic principles underlying a Christian social order was urged in a resolution submitted by P. W. Davey.

Preparations for a preaching mission in conjunction with Dean Cecil S. Quinlan, plans for which were made last fall, are proceeding and the mission will probably be held this spring. Mr. Church reported.

Rev. J. P. Bunt, Nanaimo, and Arthur Lee, chairman of the presbytery, were elected to the settlement committee.

The meetings came to a close last night with the presentation of reports at a supper meeting given to the members of the presbytery by laymen of the city in Spencer's dining-room. Mr. Lee presided.

A slight increase in membership and a satisfactory financial position, with contributions \$8,000 higher than in the previous year, were reported at the session.

A plea for the laymen to get behind the ministers and take from their shoulders a larger share of missionary and maintenance work was put forward by John Goidge, chairman of the committee in charge of that work. An account of the presbytery's publications was given by James Petrie.

The evening's business was preceded by community singing, led by Austin Curtis and Mr. Church. The following spoke briefly during the supper: Rev. Thomas Menzies, Kokalah; Rev. J. A. Petrie, Quilicum; Rev. W. P. Bunt, Nanaimo, and Rev. Dr. W. J. Sippell.

The presbytery will meet again in May, when the British Columbia conference of United Churches will be held in Victoria.

Esquimalt Bus Proposals Heard

Proposals for the operation of a bus service between Esquimalt and Victoria, either at the time of the expiry of the street car franchise or previous to that time were outlined before the municipal council last night in detail by representatives of three companies.

Representatives of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Vancouver Island Coach Lines Limited and Western Motor Tours were heard by the council in an amplification of plans submitted by the three companies in letters received at the previous council meeting.

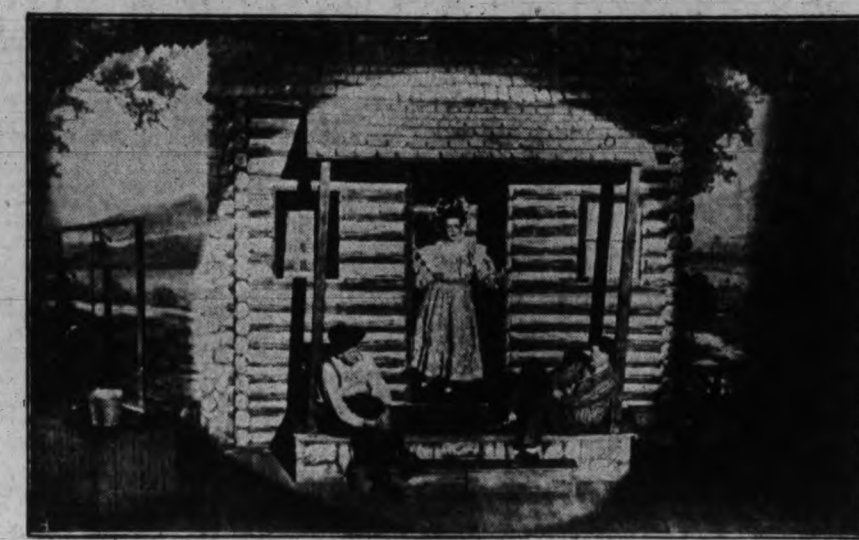
It had previously been suggested by councillors that the question be brought before the intermunicipal committee before any decision should be reached by Esquimalt.

OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



Capitol to Present Stage Show



One of the stage settings from Weaver Brothers and Elviry big stage show which opens at the Capitol Theatre on Friday.

Children's Aid Proves Blessing

"Ann" Grows From Wayward Child to Attractive Nurse Through Friendship of Society

For two weeks starting February 15 the Children's Aid Society will appeal to citizens of Victoria for funds with which to carry on its preventive work.

The society is helped financially by the government only in supporting wards. At least half of its work is preventing children from becoming wards, and the cost of this service must be borne by the society.

This is the story of what the Children's Aid Society, now appealing for support, has meant in the life of one young Victorian.

Ann was a pretty little fair-haired creature of six when she came under the guardianship of the Children's Aid Society. Her mother was an attractive but wayward girl who abandoned her child and disappeared and no father accepted responsibility for her. Her mother's parents, the only people who might have been willing to take her, had gone back to England three years before, leaving no address. So a court order gave the bewildered little girl into the care of the Children's Aid Society.

She began school and was placed out in an unsupervised private home. In spite of her detrimental background, Ann was a bright, healthy, pretty child; she could be rough and uncouth on occasion, but she was very affectionate and responded eagerly to kindness. Unfortunately, all did not go well with her. Classified as "backward," she was put into an ungraded class where she spent four years of her school life. When she was ten years old complaints began to come in. She was often very late in returning from school and gave no satisfactory account of her absence. She was not always quite

truthful. A shopkeeper charged her with petty thefts of candy. The latter Ann admitted, but sobbed out that she knew many of the children who stole and were not found out, adding: "I've only done it twice and I'm not good at it!" She cried and was very unhappy. As it was evident her environment was not suitable she was taken back into the Children's Home. After a time, when careful investigation had been made, Ann was placed in a comfortable, well-mothered family containing girls of her own age.

Here Ann made a fresh start. She was put into her proper grade at school, and in spite of her four ungraded years managed by a heroic effort to keep her place with the rest.

She did not care for school, but she was conscientious and on the whole did well. Her school fellows liked her and her foster mother soon thought of her as one of her own daughters. It was impossible not to love Ann for though she had faults—she was inclined to be careless and could be stubborn at times—she was generous, warm-hearted and easily influenced for good. She knew, she told her foster mother, that her own mother had deserted her. It troubled her sometimes, and she pleaded, "Do you love me as much as if I were really your daughter?"

At fifteen Ann was well built, nicely mannered and very attractive. In the spring word came that her mother was dead, and knowing that Ann had often expressed heartache because she had no one who really belonged to her and wanted her, the Children's Aid worker made inquiries that resulted in contact with Ann's grandparents in England. Ann's grandmother wrote pathetically, "You were such a pretty little girl, Ann, and you loved your granny and didn't want her to go away. We would have been glad to take you with us, but your mother told us you were getting better care than we could give you. We would be so happy if we could all be together again."

And that is now Ann's dream. She has left school and is now taking special training which will fit her for a position as children's nurse. As soon as she can earn her own living she hopes to "go home."

What chance had Ann, deserted as a baby by a mother who left her to the mercy of strangers? What would have happened to her—pretty, eagerly affectionate and easily led—if the Children's Aid had not stood her friend when she was friendless? There are others like Ann, and everyone who responds to the Children's Aid Society's campaign has a share in assuring them a safe and happy future.

Where To Go Tonight

ATLAS—Paul Robeson in "The Song of Freedom."

CAPITOL—Gary Cooper in "The Plainsman."

DOMINION—Deanna Durbin in "Three Smart Girls."

OAK BAY—Walter Huston in "Rhodes, the Empire Builder."

PLAZA—"Fatal Lady," with Mary Ellis.

TIPICA ORCHESTRA PLEASES AUDIENCE

An enthusiastic reception was given to the programme presented by the Tipica Orchestra and the famous dancers, Von Hahn and De Negre, at the Capitol Theatre on Monday evening.

It was so entirely different, says The Vancouver Sun, from anything that has before been presented in Vancouver. It had real novelty and charm, with the exotic atmosphere of the south.

The Tipica Mexican Orchestra, under direction of its famous maestro, David Valles, thrilled the audience with its intriguing melodies of Old Mexico and Spain. Folk songs, sung and played in such a way that the languid and dramatic intensity of the southern lands was instantly felt. Equally thrilling were the dances by Von Hahn and De Negre, which, in their perfection of the portraiture of dances to the music of Debussy, Wilkies and Saint Saens, aroused great enthusiasm.

Both dancers have a technique that is admirable, but one which is subservient to the mood of the character they wish to portray.

The whole presentation of both dancers and orchestra is well worthy of experiencing.

The Tipica Mexican Orchestra, with the dancers will be in Victoria at the Empire this Friday and Saturday, with Saturday matinee.

PLAZA THEATRE

Hollywood looked like the camping grounds of a band of cut-throat French Apaches for several days during the filming of Walter Wanger's "Fatal Lady," now showing at the Plaza Theatre.

Forty-five men and women with what seemed to be knife scars on their faces, walked the streets of the film city. They were Parisian-type extras, however, whose faces had been treated by make-up experts to put them into the character of the various roles.

The Weather

Daily Bulletin
Furnished by the
Victoria
Meteorological
Department

CLOUDY

Victoria, 5 a.m. Feb. 10.—The barometer remains low over northern British Columbia, light rains have occurred on the coast, and the weather has become comparatively mild in the interior, and in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Report

Victoria—Barometer, 30.07; temperature, maximum yesterday 41, minimum 25; wind, 4 miles northeast; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.07; temperature, maximum yesterday 38, minimum 25; wind, 4 miles southeast; precipitation, 0.1; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 27.72; temperature, maximum yesterday 40, minimum 25; wind, 8 miles southeast; precipitation, 0.1; cloudy.

The Seven Point—Barometer, 28.94; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 25; wind, 14 miles south; precipitation, 0.6; cloudy.

Tatoush—Temperature, maximum yesterday 42, minimum 40; wind, 20 miles south; precipitation 10; cloudy.

Seattle—Temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 34; wind, 4 miles southeast; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday 54, minimum 44; wind, 6 miles north; cloudy.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	39	25
Nanaimo	38	24
Vancouver	38	25
New Westminster	35	24
Dawson	4	—
Portland	44	30
San Francisco	54	44
Kamloops	44	30
Prince George	29	24
Penticton	29	14
Fraser Forks	8	—
Nelson	17	10
Kelowna	21	10
Vernon	16	10
Edmonton	28	10
St. John	38	20
Winnipeg	—	—
Thunder	34	20
Ottawa	49	16
St. Louis	38	20
St. John	38	20
Halifax	38	20

Victoria and vicinity for 24 hours ending 2 p.m. Thursday: Moderate to fresh southerly winds, cloudy and mild, probably rain on Thursday.

"MAD HOLIDAY" AT THE ATLAS

Edmund Lowe and Elissa Landi Have Leading Roles in Excellent Picture

The "something different" in mysteries which film audiences have long been clamoring for arrived today on the screen of the Atlas Theatre where "Mad Holiday" proved itself one of the most novel and intriguing mystery dramas.

Here is a picture which represents a decided departure from the ordinary in the fact that its principals, Edmund Lowe and Elissa Landi, practically "play themselves."

Lowe, established as a player of mystery roles on the screen, his most recent having been that of Philo Vance in "The Garden Murder Case," now impersonates just such a screen star in "Mad Holiday," in which he "walks off the lot" in disguise as being constantly typed as a mystery player.

Rural Group Here Friday

Everyone who likes rural entertainment—and most persons do, because it gets back to life's simple fundamentals—may be assured that the Weaver Brothers and Elviry company will furnish the best of that sort of fun ever offered on the stage when they come to the Capitol Theatre on Friday for a two-day engagement.

The Weaver organization is a large one. Alper is the kindly old master of ceremonies. Cicero, his brother, is the eccentric comic. Elviry, the sister of the Weaver clan, gets her own laughs with her yodeling, singing and dancing.

Harold Blackwelder, the subway bass, will delight local audiences as he has audiences throughout the entire tour of the Weaver Brothers and Elviry with his "Down the Oregon Trail."

On the screen will be the jolly comedy feature attraction, "Mind Your Own Business," with Charlie Ruggles and Alice Brady.

OAK BAY THEATRE

Ndaniso Kumalo values his services as worth their weight in silver—the Matabele chieftain, nephew of King Lobengula, whom he plays in the Oak Bay Theatre's presentation of Walter Huston as "Rhodes," asked for his salary in silver coins, since bank drafts and money bills are mere scraps of paper in his African jungle.

There is no record as to whether Kumalo spent any of his silver on gifts to take back to his seven wives, left tilling the fields.

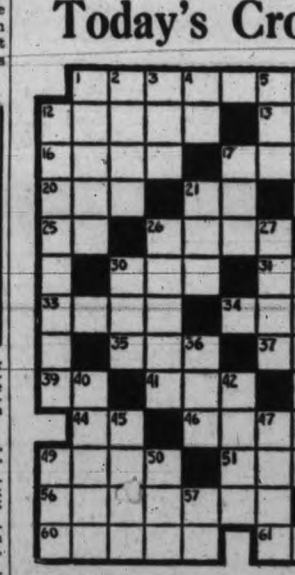
CAPITOL THEATRE

Cecil B. DeMille, masterful director, turns to his native America for inspiration for his latest epic, "The Plainsman," a story of the winning of the west during the decade 1866-76, now at the Capitol Theatre. Gary Cooper plays the role of "Wild Bill" Hickok, and lovely Jean Arthur plays "Calamity Jane."

DOMINION THEATRE

The three songs that Deanna Durbin sings in Universal's "Three Smart Girls," the film now at the Dominion Theatre, are "My Heart Is Singing," "Someone to Care For Me" and the classic "H. Bacio." The music for the first two selections was composed by Bronislav Kaper and Walter Jurmann, while the lyrics were written by Gus Kahn.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

1 Famous statesman of the Orient.

12 Nimble.

13 To be sick.

14 Drink to excess.

16 Tiresome person.

17 Valuable property.

20 Female deer.

21 Jumbled type.

22 Paid publicity.

24 Mineral spring.

25 Above.

26 The Orient.

27 Combat.

28 Senior.

30 Work of skill.

31 Jumble type.

33 Duration.

34 Harasses.

35 Part of a play.

37 Poem.

39 Doctor.

40 Child's marble.

41 Musical note.

42 Morinda dye.

VERTICAL

2 Hither.

3 Wrath.

4 Preposition.

5 Fuel.

6 Lip care.

7 Beer.

8 Street.

9 To skip.

10 Series of epical events.

11 Retains.

12 He was in December.

15 Heavenly body.

17 Slither.

18 Sailor.

21 Butter lump.

23 Twenty-four hours.

26 To elevate.

27 Rootstock.

28 Doom.

30 Wine vessel.

32 Mediator.

33 Spigot.

38 Chum.

40 Hatchet wheel.

42 To carry on war.

43 Gem face.

45 Paths of curves.

47 Fat.

48 Flat plate.

49 Membranous bag.

50 Play on words.

52 To perch.

53 Also.

54 Flural pronoun.

55 Onger.

56 South America.

59 Sun god.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

INDIA NEW DELHI
TORN PENAL DEAD
SARAT K. Y. ELL
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Associated Press
New York, Feb. 10.—With steel out in front, stock market leaders today pushed gains of fractions to four points over the ticker tape. A number reached new high ground since the depression.

U.S. Steel was again the spectacular mover going through 105 for the first time since the depression. Virtually all groups participated in the advance. Late selling was fairly well absorbed. Transfers were around 5,000,000 shares.

Utilities leaped forward at the start as two important corporations announced a truce with the securities and exchange commission.

Later the steels took the play in fact dealings, to be followed by the rails, copper, motors and merchandising issues. The volume dwindled after noon as offerings expanded and extreme advances were reduced in numerous instances.

General Motors came back for a modest gain as hopes were renewed for a quick settlement of the U.S. Steel-Bethlehem-Goodrich-Riggs-Webster, N.Y. Central, Northern Pacific, Anaconda and Kennecott.

Holding back most of the time were Texas Corporation, General Electric, Douglas Aircraft and Westinghouse.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)
Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
Thirty Industrials—189.35, up 1.67.
Twenty rails—57.91, up 0.25.
Twenty utilities—35.44, up 0.56.
Forty bonds—104.80, off 0.02.

The range of today's Dow Jones averages was as follows:

INDUSTRIALS	Low	High
11.00—188.42, up 0.74.		
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1.00—188.84, up 1.16.		
2.00—188.86, up 1.18.		
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Foreign Exchange

Associated Press
New York, Feb. 10.—Foreign exchange mixed (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents):

Great Britain—Demand 4.89 11-16; cables 4.89 11-16; 60-day bills 4.88 11-16; France, demand, 4.65%; cables 4.65%; Italy, demand, 5.26%; cables 5.26%.

Belgium 16.78%.

Germany free 40.23%; registered 19.80, travel 21.15.

Holland, 54.66.

Norway, 24.60.

Denmark, 21.86.

Finland, 2.17.

Switzerland, 22.82%.

Spain, unquoted.

Portugal, 4.46%.

Greece, 90.

Poland, 14.66.

Czechoslovakia, 3.40.

Yugoslavia, 2.34.

Austria, 18.73 N.

Hungary, 19.80.

Romania, 75.

Argentina, 32.65 N.

Brazil, 8.80% N.

Tokio, 28.56.

Shanghai, 29.80.

Hongkong, 30.45.

Mexico City, 27.80.

Montreal in New York, 99.95 5-16.

New York, Montreal, 100.04 11-16.

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NEW LINERS FOR PACIFIC

Hon. Percy Pease Says He
Understands Two Faster
Ships Will Be Built

Canadian Press
Montreal, Feb. 10.—New twenty-knot steamships may replace four-knot craft in the Canada-Australia service, Hon. Percy Pease, Minister of Lands and Deputy Premier of Queensland, said yesterday.

The minister made this announcement as he discussed expected "good results" from Opposition Leader R. B. Bennett's recent trip to Australia.

"One of the results, as I was informed yesterday," he said, "is that in the near future there may be new twenty-knot steamships plying between the two countries."

"Mr. Bennett," he added, "was able to see the impossibility of competing against Japan's twenty-knot boats with the present four-knot ships we have."

He said he had been given to understand the contemplated new ships would cost \$5,000,000 each. He did not mention their number, nor the source of his information.

Moonrise, Moonset

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1937.

Day	Rises	Sets	Phases
10	4:40 a.m.	5:16 p.m.	New Moon
11	7:19 a.m.	4:31 p.m.	
12	7:30 a.m.	3:42 p.m.	
13	8:02 a.m.	2:55 p.m.	
14	8:26 a.m.	2:12 p.m.	
15	8:51 a.m.	1:34 p.m.	
16	9:03 a.m.	0:58 a.m.	First Qtr.
17	9:12 a.m.	2:16 a.m.	
18	9:19 a.m.	3:40 a.m.	
19	9:24 a.m.	5:00 a.m.	
20	9:28 a.m.	6:16 a.m.	

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1937.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
10	7:30	5:56
11	7:28	5:58
12	7:26	6:00
13	7:23	6:01
14	7:20	6:02
15	7:17	6:03
16	7:14	6:04
17	7:11	6:05
18	7:08	6:06
19	7:05	6:07
20	7:02	6:08
21	6:59	6:09

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The liver should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't get it just dumps in the bowels. Gas builds up your stomach. You get constipated. Harmful poisons go into the body and you feel sick, and the world looks dumb.

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Friday, February 19.

Canadian Vessels Will Be Picketed

Freighters and Tugs Being Affected, But So Far No Trouble When "Princess" Ships Reach Seattle

Advised received by The Times from Seattle at noon said the Princess boats were not being picketed there. The Princess Alice calls there each evening from Victoria and the Princess Charlotte sails from Seattle each morning for Victoria. So far there has been no trouble with these ships.

The Empress of Canada and the Empress of Japan, touching at Honolulu on their trans-Pacific voyages will also be unaffected by the ruling, it is expected.

Associated Press
Seattle, Feb. 10.—All British Columbia ships whose owners fight organization efforts of the Inland Boatmen's Union in Vancouver, B.C., will be picketed when they arrive in the United States ports, Capt. John M. Fox, union organizer, said today.

He said the freighter, Eastholm, bound for Portland, and the coastal vessel Rochelle, bound for San Francisco, would be tied up when they reached port.

Capt. Fox, also secretary and business manager of the Masters, Mates and Pilots' Union local and the Perryboatmen's Union of the Pacific, said his union would continue to picket ships whose owners sent them into American waters and still "continued to fight organization efforts of our union's branch in Vancouver, B.C."

The freighter Northholm was strike-bound in Seattle. Longshoremen refused to cross picket lines established by the boatmen's union.

Fox said the boatmen's union also would tie up Canadian tugs.

He said the union had entered British Columbia after the dissolving of the Seafarers' Industrial Union following an unsuccessful 1935 strike in Vancouver, B.C.

The shipowners objected to the action because they weren't affiliated with the A.F. of L., Fox said. "But as soon as we stepped into the picture, they began just as hard a fight to keep us from organizing on the grounds they wanted only a Canadian union."

"Well, the men want to join our organization and we're going to see to it they get to. We'll tie up their boats on this side of the line to help those on the other. We're interested for two reasons, first the bringing of fair conditions and wages to British Columbia boats, and secondly to allow for favorable competition between American and Canadian boats coming into American waters," Fox said.

Police Destroy Cache of Opium

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Feb. 10.—Opium valued at \$125,000 was destroyed by Royal Canadian Mounted Police here yesterday when they confiscated 500 tons of narcotic recovered from the Fraser River at New Westminster January 27.

The opium, bundled in eleven large sacks, became entangled in the anchor chain of the St. Gyrokon Maru, a Japanese freighter. When the anchor was raised the opium was pulled to the surface.

Yachts Start Nassau Classic

Associated Press
Miami, Fla., Feb. 10.—Nineteen sailing yachts got away to a perfect start today in the fourth annual race to Nassau, with the entries that could sail close hauled apparently holding a decided edge.

For a third of the 184-mile course—across the Gulf Stream off Great Isaac Light—the yachts headed into a stiff wind that blew whitecaps off the rolling waves.

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MAILS

BRITISH AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Close, 11:15 p.m., January 12, Antea via Vancouver, due Brisbane, February 10.

Close, 4 p.m., February 17, Niagara, due Auckland, March 8; Sydney, March 12.

HONOLULU

Close, 11:15 p.m., January 31, February 1, via San Francisco.

Close, 4 p.m., February 17, Niagara, due Auckland, March 8; Sydney, March 12.

CHINA AND JAPAN

Close, 4 p.m., February 12, President McKinley, due Yokohama, February 25.

Close, 4 p.m., February 25, Empress of Canada, due Yokohama, March 6; Shanghai, March 9; Hongkong, March 12.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Close, 1 p.m., February 4, 18, March 4, via Vancouver.

Close, 1 p.m., January 21, February 10, March 10, 24, via Prince Rupert.

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Lieut.-Governor Hears of Mission Work



Hon. E. W. Hamber, Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia, paid a half-hour visit to the Columbia Coast Mission's Ms. Florida V in the Inner Harbor yesterday morning, was shown over her appointments and told of some of the excellent work carried out among isolated settlements along the British Columbia coast. In the picture, from left to right, are: Raymond Jones, Ben Drew, secretary of the mission, from Vancouver; Colonel A. W. R. Wilby, the Lieut.-Governor, Dr. T. A. Lane-Cannell, skipper, chaplain and doctor of the Florida V and New Patterson, A.D.C. to his Honor.

Free Ports Bill Held By Senate

Hon. Arthur Meighen, Government Leader, Says He Is Not Sure Whether They Could Be Operated in Canada; Senator Cantley Says One Should Be Established on Pacific Coast

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Last-minute protests in the Senate yesterday evening against "rushing through" the bill to enable establishment and operation of free ports in Canada held up third reading, and the measure, a private one, will be debated again Thursday.

Motion for final reading had been carried when strenuous objection was precipitated by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, and the motion was repealed.

The sponsors, Senator J. P. B. Casgrain (Liberal, Montreal) and Senator J. H. Rainville (Conservative of St. Lambert, Que.), urged passage should be expedited to enable ample time for consideration in the Commons.

After passage in the Senate last year it was sent to the Commons late in the session and was given first reading.

A public measure of such importance should not be pushed through a full-dress debate in the Upper House, even though the bill went through the chamber last year, Senator Meighen said.

The government should make a statement of policy on the measure in the Senate.

Senator James Murdoch (Liberal, Ontario) did not consider "all sides" had been heard before the special committee last session. His motion to repeal the adoption of third reading was accepted.

NO OPINION FORMED

Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport, had told him he had not formed an opinion on the bill, which was permissive in character. Hon. Raoul Dandurand, Liberal leader, told the Senate Mr. Howe had been inclined to be critical of the proposal although willing to study the question when the measure reached the Commons.

The government leader denied there was any unseemly haste as the proposal was the same as had been passed in the Senate last year. He was not prepared to voice a definite opinion as to whether free ports could be operated in Canada, although one was being established at New York, and he had seen them in operation in Hamburg, Germany and Genoa, Italy.

CREW SAVED

Porterell Island, Argyllshire, Scotland, Feb. 10.—The crew of thirteen was saved yesterday when the trawler Luneda, 229 tons, struck a reef on the south coast of Islay Island in a blinding snowstorm.

EMPIRE WOODS

London, Feb. 10.—Canadian and other Empire woods will be used for interior decoration in the 600 passenger cars the London, Midland and Scottish Railway is building this year.

Canadian figured maple butt, Burmese figured teak, Nigerian kauri and Australian walnut are some of the woods which will be used. Tablets identify the woods and their country or origin will be exhibited.

Coastwise Sailings

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER

Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1:30 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 4:30 p.m.

Princess Alice leaves Vancouver daily for Victoria 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria 3:30 p.m.

Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Victoria daily at midnight; arrives Vancouver 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE

St. Ignace leaves Seattle daily at midnight; arrives Victoria 8:30 a.m.

Princess Alice leaves Seattle daily, 4:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria 1:10 p.m.

Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily, 8:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria 5:10 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES

St. Ignace leaves Port Angeles 4 a.m.; arrives Victoria 8:30 a.m.; leaves Victoria 9 a.m.; arrives Port Angeles 10:30 a.m.

Princess Alice leaves Port Angeles 11 p.m. on first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month, for ports as far north as Port Alice.

Princess Elizabeth leaves Port Angeles 11 p.m. on first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month, for ports as far north as Port Alice.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Ms. Cy Peck leaves Swarts Bay, daily except Wednesday, at 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Indigestion Sufferers Welcome This Tonic

Increases Appetite, Brings New Energy and Health

Indigestion so often goes hand in hand with frayed nerves that the root of the trouble in such cases is nerves rather than the stomach itself.

For months, writes Mrs. R. Pickle, Leeds, England, "I could not sleep, and had no appetite. I gradually got worse until I was on the verge of collapsing. After the first bottle of PHOSFERINE I felt quite made over again."

PHOSFERINE is concentrated nerve nourishment. As it helps your overworked, exhausted nerves back to normal, it also helps your stomach to work properly. Digestion becomes normal, appetite grows greater. You eat better, sleep better, work better, look better. Try this tonic today to put your stomach and nerves right. Get PHOSFERINE from your druggist. 50c, \$1.00 (4 times as much), \$1.50 (5 times as much). (Adv.)

Will Retire Veteran Arctic Mission Ship

Canadian Press
Churchill, Man., Feb. 10.—The motorship Pius XI, ice-scarred veteran of the Arctic mission fields, faced retirement today after four years of gallant struggle with the elements in the service of the Roman Catholic Church.

The two-masted schooner, recruited in 1933 from the famous fishing fleet of Lunenburg, N.S., carried on bravely in the face of ice conditions for which it was not strongly-constructed but the increasing demands of the northern settlements made necessary the replacement of the Pius XI with a larger vessel.

Mgr. Arsene Turquetil, Apostolic Vicar of Hudson Bay, announced in Rome Monday a new mission boat would be delivered in the Hudson Bay area in July. Before he left Rome the bishop said he had visited Rome to obtain the new craft.

WITH FISHING FLEET

The Pius XI was known in the Nova Scotia fishing fleet as the Bridget and Freeman, a vessel sixty feet long with eighteen-foot beam and a registered displacement of thirty tons. She had accommodation for twelve passengers. She is equipped with twin diesel engines and auxiliary sails.

Captain Pente of La Havre, N.S., and a crew of eight men sailed the vessel on a 6,000-mile voyage with supplies in 1933, visiting Roman Catholic missions at Ekimio Point, Baker Lake, Repulse Bay, Chesterfield and Southampton, scattered over the vastness of Hudson Bay.

In 1934, with Captain Robertson in command, the tiny craft made a similar voyage and on her return trip from Repulse Bay, in the Arctic Circle 600 miles north of here, her

side was punctured by ice. After eight perilous days and nights in which the crew stayed continuously at the pumps during a furious storm, the Pius XI was brought safely into Churchill.

The following year the mission boat was repaired and strengthened with oak sheathing and with the steel plates on the bow. With Father DuPlain, O.M.I., as captain, the Pius XI carried supplies to the scattered missions in 1935 and again in 1936. Last year five trips were made to Chesterfield, 350 miles north of here.

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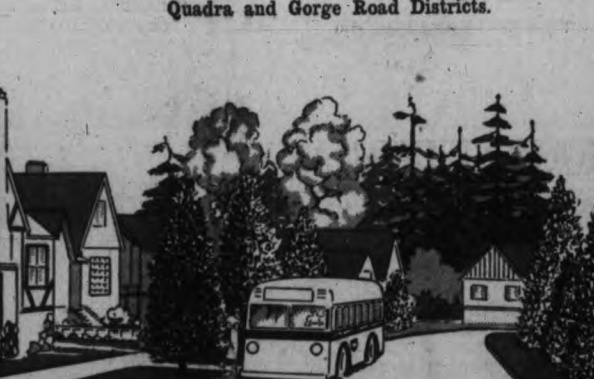
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